THE DAILY MEMPHIS AVALANCHE

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BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

Avalanche Office, in Avalanche Building, 22 Jefferson street.
Apperson & Co., E. M., cotton factors and commission merchants, 256½ Front and 4 Jefferson streets.
A[illegible] Brothers, hardware, 2[?] Main street.
Boone & Co., O. C., cotton and tobacco factors, Avalanche Building, Jefferson street.
Benham, Hendrix & Co., rectifiers, 10 Adams street.
Black, Estes & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, Cooper Block, Monroe street.
B[illegible] & Co., booksellers and stationers, 214 Main street.
Buckley, F., manufacturer of gentlemen's boots and shoes, 261 Main street.
Bourne & Co., James T., steamboat agents, 12 Jefferson street.
Cameron & Co., J. H., Finley Churn Dasher, 3[?]1 Main street.
Chamberlin & Co., C. F., booksellers and stationers, 197 Main street.
Clarke & Co., S. R., insurance agents, corner Front and Jefferson streets.
Cleaves & Co., C. C., booksellers and stationers, 312 Second street.
Carpenthwait, Chapman & Co., books and stationery, 279½ Main street.
Carolina Insurance Company, of Memphis, Tenn., office 231 Main street.
Craig & Co., R. G., seed store, 279 Main street, in the Jackson Block.
Cubbins, Gunn & Coover, planing mill and lumber yard, 161, 163 and 165 Washington street.
Connell & Eakin, cotton gin and pickery, foot of Market street.
Cash, J. H., cotton and produce factor, 226 Front street.
Cubbins & Tune, iron founders and machinists, Adams street, near Bayou.
Carre & Co., M. C., general auctioneers, 365 Main street.
Chandler & Co., L. A., storage for cotton and merchandise, Navy Yard.
Davis, A. F., practical house and sign painter, 54 Union street.
Dougherty, Wm., marble works and marble mantel warerooms, 10 Front street, above Market.
DeSoto Bank of Memphis, 20 Madison street.
Dickinson & Bro., J. W., cotton factors and commission merchants, 210 Front street.
Delfinger & Co., J., china, glass and queensware, 44 North Court street.
European Assurance Society, office 279 Main street.
Emmet Savings Institution, 6 Madison street.
Elson Brothers, dry goods, 257 Main street.
Ferguson, Cordes & Co., grocers, 3[?]8 Front street.
Fowlkes & Steffey, cotton factors and commission merchants, 193 Second street and 43 Washington.
Finnie, Beckham & Chapman, groceries and family supplies, 300 Main street.
Fitzgerald & Co., H., grocers, produce dealers and commission merchants, 274 Front street.
Forster, Beinhofer & Co., grocers, cotton factors and commission merchants, 2[?]9 Main street.
Franklin Insurance and Banking Company, corner of Jefferson and Front streets.
Green & Co., N. S., dealers in whisky, etc., 252 Front street.
Guy, Alden, McCrea & Co., wholesale grocers and cotton factors, 208 Front street.
Hernando Insurance Company, No. 17 Madison street.
Harmstad, Larry, steamboat agent, No. 14 Jefferson street.
Hill, Strange & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, 11 Monroe street.
Hill & Co., John C., cotton and storage warehouse, Court street, near Bayou.
Haller, Fisher & Co., grocers, cotton factors and commission merchants, 40 Madison street.
Howell Wood & Co., dry goods Southern Palace, 221 Main street.
Heath, Lewis & Frazer, attorneys, corner Second and Main street.
Illsner & Fritz, dry goods, 215 Main street.
Jones, Edward C., architect, 279½ Main street.
Jones, Brown & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, 286 Front street.
Jones & Co., G. W., wholesale and retail druggists, 287 Main street.
Jones & Co., J. W. A., cotton factors and general commission merchants, 252 Front street, up stairs.
Johnson & Co., W. J., steamboat agents, Star Wharfboat, foot of Jefferson street.
Kenny & Porter, real estate brokers and general agents, No. 2 Kit Williams Block, corner of Madison and Second.
Keller, Dr. J. M., office Jefferson street, Avalanche Editorial Rooms. Residence at General Hospital.
Kennedy, Williams & Russell, cotton factors and commission merchants, 268 Front street.
Knickerbocker Life Insurance Company, of New York, office corner of Jefferson and Front streets.
Lamb & Co., R. W., cotton and storage warehouse, Adams street, near Bayou.
Lacey & Mathes, cotton factors and commission merchants, 2[?]9 Front street.
Lane & Co., F., cotton factors and commission merchants, corner of Union and Front streets.
Levett & Co., Joseph S., boot and shoe dealers, corner of Main and Union streets.
Lawrence & Carter, general commission and forwarding merchants, 228 Front street.
Levy & Co., A. S., auctioneers, Second street, between Union and Gayoso.
Lichtner & Brother, agents, boot and shoemakers, 281½ Second street.
L[illegible] and S[illegible], general steamboat agents and forwarders, 8 Madison street.
Lowenstein, B., staple and fancy dry goods, 242 Main street.
Lindauer, Arnold & Co., dry goods, 311 Main street.
Moody & Co., John K., commission and storage, 256 Front street.
Memphis and Charleston Railroad. Ticket office, Bethel Block, southeast corner Court and Main streets.
Moore, Whitfield & Co., cotton factors, storage and general commission merchants, No. 1 Howard's Row.
Merchants' National Bank, No. 8 Jefferson street.
Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad, office No. 5 Jefferson street, under Commercial Hotel.
Mosby & Dorion, commission merchants, 304 Front street.
McRae & Walker, attorneys at law, Bethel Block.
McComb & Co., sole agents Eagle Cotton Gins, 222½ and 224 Main street.
Megibben & Bro., liquor dealers, 281 Main street.
Martin & Donegan, cotton factors, commission and forwarding merchants, 13 Union street.
Maydwell & Anderson, marble works, No. 59 Union street, between Second and Third.
Murray & Ridgely, merchant tailor No. 31 Madison street, Memphis Tenn.
Miles & Stoddard, auctioneers, 371 Main street.
Menken Brothers, staple and fancy dry goods, 262 Main street.
Mansfield & Higbee, wholesale druggists, 301 and 303 Main street.
Mulford, Clements & Co., storage for cotton and merchandise generally, Poplar street, near river.
Memphis and Ohio Railroad, office 237½ Main street.
Memphis and St. Louis Packet Company, Flem Calvert, superintendent.
New Memphis Theater, W. C. Thompson, manager, Jefferson street, below Third.
Neely & Co., J. C., cotton factors and commission merchants, 280 Front street.
Nolan & Lindsay, house and sign painters, glaziers, etc., 57 Jefferson street.
Nathan, Henry, importer and wholesale dealer in wines liquors, cigars, etc., 23 Jefferson street.
North America Life Insurance Company, of New York John B. Smith, general agent, 290 Front street.
Partee, McGehee & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, Cooper Block, Monroe street.
Power & McGhee, merchant tailors, 238 Second street.
People's Bank of Tennessee, 12 Madison street.
Passmore & Co., W. H., General Auctioneers, Vincent Block, Second street.
Perkins, Livingston & Post, cotton gins, presses and plantation machinery, 350 Main street, Memphis, Tenn.
Patrick & Co., J. M., cotton factors, 254 Front street.
Postoffice, corner of Third and Jefferson streets.
Planters' Insurance Company of Tennessee, 272 Front street.
Price & Treadwell, wholesale grocers, Lee Block, Union street.
Partee & Harbert, commission merchants, 14 Monroe street.
Rice, Stix & Co., dry goods, 307 Main street.
Roach & Co., A. G., wholesale grocers, 320 Front street.
Rawlings & Co., J. J., cotton factors and commission merchants, 254 Front street.
Robertson & Carter, cotton factors and commission merchants, 13 Union street.
Robinson & Co., Wm. A., founders and machinists, opposite Gayoso House.
Robeson, Sneed & Co., wholesale clothing, 305 Main street.
Ruffin, Finney & Co., cotton factors, 15 Union street.
Royster, Trezevant & Co., Auctioneers and Real Estate Brokers, Ayres Block, Second street.
Stewart, W. L., cotton and commission merchant, 2 Bank alley.
Schabel & Co., J. F., stove dealers, 297 Main street.
Stone, Horace, wholesale boots and shoes, 325 Main street.
Sullivan, Mrs. Sallie, millinery goods, 297 Main street, over Beasel's.
Sample, Mitchell & McCauley, cotton factors and commission merchants, 13 Union street.
Stanley, King & Smith, cotton factors and commission merchants, 272 Front street, up stairs.
St. Louis Mutual Life Insurance Company, McMahon & Otis, agents; office, 42 Madison street.
Smith & Leech, wholesale liquor dealers, 342 Second street.
Semmes & Co., B. J., importers and dealers in liquors, 284 Second street.
Shaw & Co., J. S., hardware, 233 Second street.
Swanwick & Co., W. T., lumber dealers, foot of Adams street.
Smith, Owen, undertaker, 368 northeast corner Gayoso and Second streets.
Toof, S. C., Book and Job Printer, No. 15 West Court street.
Taylor, Cole & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, 11 Monroe street.
Thomas & Arnold, dry goods, 2[?]3 Main street.
Toof, Phillips & Co., cotton factors, grocers and commission merchants, 266 Front street.
Tennessee State Mutual Insurance Company, of Memphis, office 13 Madison street.
Titus & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, 10 Jefferson street.
Tennessee Savings Institution, corner of Court and Main streets.
Tobin, Lynn & Co., cotton factors and grocers, 316 Main street.
Vinson & Donahue, steamboat agents, 254 Front street, up stairs.
Verser & Hatchett, cotton factors and commission merchants, 320 Front street.
Van Brocklin, auctioneer, 39 Madison street.
Van Vleet, George W., agent Missouri State Lottery, 20 Jefferson street.
Waggener & Co., J. H., merchant tailors and dealers in ready-made clothing, 294 Main street.
Watson & Co., J. B., wholesale and retail druggists, 313 Main street.
Webb, S. M., & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, Lee Block, Union street.
Worsham House, corner Main and Adams streets. C. B. Galloway, proprietor.
White, Kerr & Hootes, cotton factors, general commission and forwarding merchants, 304 Main street.
Wormeley, Joy & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, Adams street, below Main.
Williams, J. D., wholesale clothing, 273 Main street.
Williamson, Hill & Co., wholesale grocers, cotton factors and commission merchants, 328 Front street.
Walt & Co., Martin, wholesale grocers, cotton factors and commission merchants, 272 Front street.
Wright, W. P., storage and commission, 3 Promenade street.

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Montgomery Blair is said to be coming out against Grant.

Not one of the one hundred and forty-three newspapers published in Iowa is religious.

The Loyal Leaguers in New York State have taken to forming Fenton clubs.

The Emperor Napoleon and the Prince Imperial are going to visit the Pope.

Emile Melville will shortly leave for California, under engagement to Harry Wall.

Mayor Hoffman declined a public dinner at Philadelphia. Not fond of Quaker cooking.

Steubenville, Ohio, had three separate prize fights on Christmas day.

Victor Hugo has made up with his wife, with whom he had been on bad terms.

The Alexandria (Virginia) *Gazette* on Wednesday commenced its sixty-ninth year.

Fifteen hundred suits for ante-war debts have been brought in one county of Virginia.

Ristori played three times in Pittsburg, and the gross receipts were eight hundred and seventy-five dollars.

Lieutenant General A. P. Stewart has been stopping at the Louisville Hotel for a day or two past.

A. T. Stewart loses a quarter of a million by the failure of Hopkins & Co., of Cincinnati.

The High Churchmen of New York have got up a "Union" against their less elevated brethren.

Aaron Jones, the shoulder hitter, has opened a saloon in Cincinnati, and will there give his attention to bust-head whisky.

Sylvester G. Sherwood, of the Rhode Island Supreme Bench, died on Friday at Providence.

The English and French press are advising the Spanish Government to prepare itself for a final parting with Cuba.

Of the twenty-three nominations made by the late Alabama Convention, all but eleven have declined to be candidates.

Edwin Forrest, accompanied by Barton Hill, arrived in New Orleans Saturday evening, and put up at the St. Charles hotel.

Efforts are being made to induce Governor Seymour, of New York, to withdraw his declination of the Presidential candidacy.

The J. F. Booth who is playing in England as an American actor, is a half brother of our Booth.

William Hudson, a Providence, Rhode Island, worsted manufacturer, has failed for $300,000.

The University of Pekin, China, has examined 14,000 students at one time, and 6,000 is the average number.

It is said that Bonner has has offered Thurlow Weed $50,000 for the book he proposes to write.

"Baldy Smith," is addressed as "His Excellency," by the new Captain General of Cuba.

Preparations for the meeting of the National Republican Convention in Chicago have commenced.

G. F. Train, Dan. Rice and Daniel Pratt, are all independent candidates for the Presidency. The immortal J. N. is more modest.

That Paris editor who "libeled" the Princess of Metternich, by calling her one of the "demi monde," has been fined $200 and imprisoned.

De Bow's Review, for December, said the close of the year would, in all probability, witness a large emigration from the South. Has the prediction been verified?

Congressman Wilson, of Iowa, must make reconstruction and impeachment pay. He is building a palatial residence at Fairfield, Iowa.

In the Ticknor divorce case, Helen Huntron, alias Blair, alias Fuller, testified that she couldn't tell whether it was in 1855, '56, or, 57, that she was married to Blair.

The London *Spectator* says the English are the most thievish race in the world, and that pecuniary dishonesty is the curse of their society.

William Muser, publisher of the Philadelphia *Sunday Mercury*, has been sentenced to nine months imprisonment and five hundred dollars fine, for libel.

While Memminger was secretary of the Confederate treasury, the joke went round that he had said the debt amounted to $800-000,000, or $8,000,000,000—he forgot which.

Seven more men are missing in Chicago. Eleven citizens have thus far mysteriously disappeared within the past three weeks. Nice place, Chicago.

Some of the London press consider the purchase by the United States of the Danish West India Islands as a matter of "high international consequence."

Governor Swann, in his message to the Legislature of Maryland, represents the assessed value of property in that State to be greater than before the war.

The Davenports have made a *fiasco* in Vienna and throughout Southern Germany. A couple of clever fellows from Dresden travel about the country and show up their tricks to large and delighted audiences.

Said Hunnicut, a few years ago: "Depravity, ignorance and superstition form a dangerous compound, and such a compound is the black population of Virginia." Is it less true now that Hunnicut is its idol?

The New York *Citizen* thinks that "a striped bass, with a lemon in his mouth, and his tail tied to his dorsal fin, might as well try to swim up over the falls of Niagara" as the Radicals to succeed on negro suffrage.

There are two ladies employed as telegraph operators on the Louisville, New Albany and Chicago railroad, one at Bedford and the other at Bloomington, and both excellent operators.

A French wit says that the gibbet is a species of flattery to the human race. Three or four persons are hung from time to time, for the purpose of making the rest believe that they are virtuous.

General F. P. Blair is said to be at work to secure the nomination for Governor of Missouri, with the intention of following up the advantage by an election to the United States Senate.

A New Haven lady gives Professor Bailey, the elocutionist of Yale College, the high praise of being the only gentleman in that city who understands properly how to care for a lady in the supper room.

A correspondent of the New York *Herald* thinks that A. J. Halleck, brother of Major General Halleck, was among those lost with the steamship Raleigh. He was on his way to Mobile to enter the engineer service.

We forgot to announce to our lady readers that the present year, 1868, is Leap Year, in which they have special liberties not proper to exercise in any other year. Ladies who do not marry this year may have to wait four years longer.

Alanson Palmer, once one of the wealthiest citizens of Buffalo, who used to roll through the streets in his coach and four, was recently sentenced to four months in the workhouse for stealing a shirt. The old man is in wretched poverty and mental imbecility.

On the 28th of November a severe fight occurred near South Fork, Southern Oregon, in which nineteen soldiers were killed, one of whom, Lieutenant John Madigan, lived in Jersey City, and another Carl Bross, in Newark, New Jersey.

Havana advices state that there is now no doubt that the Cuba sugar crop will be a very abundant one, and of excellent quality. If good prices can be obtained, 1868 will have a prosperous year in the history of Cuba, the past two years having been disastrous to business men.

The Omaha *Herald* copies an announcement that A. D. Richardson is going to do Grant's life, and says he ought to give a sketch of his own, not omitting that interesting chapter of it which caused him to be "shot in the groin" while walking down Amity street one night.

Mr. Mullaly, editor of the *Metropolitan Record*, will leave New York on the 9th of January on a lecturing tour through the South and Southwest. He will be absent about three months, and during that time will speak in the principal cities of the South and the Mississippi valley.

A letter recently received by a London paper, signed "Beware," says: "We are not defunct yet—last night Clerkenwell trembled. Who shall say where we may strike next? The blood of Allen cries aloud for vengeance. Blood for blood is your motto; you shall have it."

In Cuba it is reported that the authorities are at present engaged in obtaining a registry of slaves, as a preliminary to the fixing of the indemnity to be paid to their owners when emancipation shall be declared. All slaves not registered within a given time will be regarded as and declared free.

The Swedish Minister Baron Wedderstadt, had an official interview with the Secretary of State on Thursday. The Secretary informed the Baron that he had made no proposition for the purchase of St. Bartholomew, and the Baron assured the Secretary that he had received no instructions or suggestion tending toward the sale of the island.

A barrel of whisky exploded on Saturday in the rectifying distillery at No. 520 West Thirty-seventh street, New York, owned by E. Brockman, a workman having placed a lighted lamp too near the barrel. A portion of the side wall of the building was blown out. Immediately after the explosion the place was seized by an Internal Revenue officer.

Mrs. J. Priest, employed as cashier at the Wetmore House, New York, committed suicide by taking opium. On her dressing table were found letters addressed to different persons and a bottle containing a small quantity of poison. Mrs. Priest was a Southern lady and had not been long a resident of that city.

The police have arrested three men on suspicion of being the highwaymen who assaulted a bank clerk in Wall street a few weeks ago, and robbed him of four millions in checks and greenbacks, and two of them have been partially identified by the man they robbed and by brokers who saw the highwaymen drive off in a sleigh. The prisoners say they can prove their innocence.

A correspondent of the New York *Tribune*, writing from St. Louis, pathetically deplores the quarrels that have sprung up among the Radicals of Missouri, and the consequences to the party to which the personal bitterness which has thus been engendered must inevitably lead. He complains of the troubles which have disorganized and threaten to break down utterly Radical supremacy in Missouri.

Honorable Jefferson Davis and wife left New Orleans Saturday evening by the steamer Wild Waggoner for Natchez, Mississippi, whence they will proceed to visit familiar friends and localities in that State. The occasion of the departure attracted quite an assemblage to the vicinity of the steamer, and Mr. Davis was heartily cheered by a crowd of whites and blacks as he stepped on board.

Thomas Walsh, a boy of nineteen, was hanged at Newark, New Jersey, Friday, for the murder of Patrick Norway, on the night of the Fourth of July last. He met his death boldly, having taken a cool view of the gallows the day before while he smoked a cigar. Not a movement was noticeable in the body when the trap fell, and he died apparently without a struggle. One of the temporarily appointed Sheriff's assistants fainted at the sight of the hanging man.

A correspondent of the *Picayune* says it is a general remark among sugar planters that the sugar cane is small and apparently deteriorating. It may, remarks the correspondent, perhaps be caused by a succession of unfavorable seasons; but the more general belief is that our cane is "run down." In this connection it has been noticed that a very large proportion of the cane is the "purple" variety, and that much less of the "red ribbon" is found than in former years.

The Mobile *Times* thus refers to the decision of the court martial in the case of Captain Schaff: "The sentence inflicted by the military commission in the case would have been far better understood had not that commission, after the first day's evidence had been published, suddenly excluded the public from the hall of their deliberations. As it stands now before the world, it is impossible to accept that sentence as seriously intended to inflict punishment or in any way retrieve the character of Captain Schaff from the deep stain inflicted on it by the publication of the evidence on behalf of the prosecution."

The Eardley Scandal.

The London correspondent of the New York *Times* says:

A case of some interest to Americans was brought before the Police Magistrate at Bow street yesterday. Sir Eardley Gideon Culling Eardley was committed for bigamy, in having married in New York in 1859 Miss Emily Florence M'Gee, who is still living, and quite recently another lady at St. George's, Hanover Square. Mr. James M'Gee, father of the rightful Lady Eardley, deposed that his daughter was married to the prisoner at Calvery Church, in the presence of Mr. Cyrus W. Field, Mr. Charles Mosley and other witnesses.

It was proved that in New York such a marriage, or one in a private house, or even in the street, was legal, as it was in England in the time of George II. Sir Eardley, defended by eminent counsel, contended that the marriage was illegal, but the magistrate committed him without bail to take his trial. Here, then, is another Yelverton case, and another caution to beware of titled foreigners, or to make sure that all the necessary formalities have been complied with.

Sir Eardley seems to have imagined that he could repudiate his New York marriage, because there was no ceremony before the British Consul; but I doubt if that plea will avail him. He had himself recognized the original Lady Eardly as his wife in articles giving her a separate maintenance.

An Incident.

A few days ago General James Longstreet called at the residence of General Hancock and sent in his card. General Hancock was then engaged with some friends, ladies and gentlemen. He immediately left them to receive his old army friend, more recently his foe, but now again his friend, and after a warm greeting, insisted upon conducting General Longstreet into the parlor and introducing him to the company there assembled. The style of the introduction was so peculiar that we reproduce it for the special benefit of the malignant Radicals, as a full justification for their suspicions of General Hancock's loyalty.

"Ladies and gentlemen," said General Hancock, "allow me to introduce to you a gallant gentleman, to whom I am indebted for an ungraceful limp, and whom I had the misfortune to wing in the same combat."

We must add that, although the company was composed exclusively of ladies and gentlemen whose sentiments and sympathies were on the Union side in the late war, the incident excited a profound and most pleasurable sensation, and the two distinguished soldiers were regarded with increased admiration and respect.

TRAVELER'S LETTER—No. 2.

The Mississippi Central Railroad—Acknowledgment of Courtesies to the "Avalanche's" Correspondent—The Results of the Memphis Elections Electrify the Country—Compliment to Mayor Leftwich—The New County of "Neshoba" (that is to be), with Grand Junction for the Capital—Freedmen in Various Parts of the Country Voluntarily Returning to their Old Relations with their Former Masters.

LAGRANGE, TENN., January 4, 1868.

I ought not to have closed my last letter without asking permission to return my sincere acknowledgements to those able, efficient and liberal officers of the Mississippi Central railroad, Messrs. Carey and McConnico, of Water Valley, whose courtesies made the voyage to Canton and back so entirely agreeable, notwithstanding the unexampled "hard times." The clock like movement of the trains, the skill, politeness and accommodating spirit of the intelligent conductors, the comfort and cleanliness of the silken cushioned coaches, and the excellent condition of the track, bridges, trestles, locomotives, etc., etc., all go to prove incontestibly that the management of the "Mississippi Central" is in the hands of men who thoroughly understand the business of their profession. Your correspondent is also under obligations to Mr. J. W. Rust, of Canton, the courteous proprietor and conductor of the sleeping cars on the same road, whose "locomotive bedrooms," softly and sweetly "hung," glide smoothly over hill and dale, through wildernesses of "night and storm and darkness," as to lap you in dreams Elysian, and make you forget, for nine delicious hours, that you are not in your own fast anchored "four poster" at home.

The whole countryside in this direction, was electrified with joy, yesterday, by the intelligence of the glorious result of the Memphis city elections. It was, indeed, a most cheering triumph; because it was the triumph of civilization, progress and true liberty, in the person of Dr. Leftwich and his Conservative coadjutors, over the black cohorts of ignorance, fanaticism and Radical oppression, as represented by their mongrel opponents. The era of the great moral reactionary revolution, which began some months ago in Maine and California, and culminated in the healthy and cheering thunder of a hundred thousand guns from New York, has not witnessed a "cleaner," more pronounced, or a more splendid victory. And when, in the case of the mayoralty, it is remembered that it was achieved after only two days' candidacy on the part of the Conservative standard bearer, it will naturally be inferred by our political brethren at a distance that a fair share of the credit of so splendid a victory is justly due to the ability and address of Dr. Leftwich, and to his high character and standing as a man and as a statesman. To the country at large, the result of the Memphis election will be particularly acceptable and inspiriting, as an unmistakable indication that the grand popular reaction and upheaval against the negro-supremacy policy of Radicalism—and the measures of Congress generally—is still going forward and spreading in all directions, with increasing vigor and momentum. Heaven hasten the day when the only constitutional party left in the country may be so backed up and strengthened by the popular voice as to be able to resume its rightful position at the head of the Government, in the person of some good, great, strong man, like George Pendleton, Robert E. Lee, or Franklin Pierce—not forgetting the modest, pure-minded Fillmore, than whom Radicalism, particularly the Radicalism of Congress, has no bitterer opponent among all the true men of the North.

A new county, to be formed of parts of McNairy, Hardeman and Fayette, and stretching along the line on both sides of the Memphis and Charleston railroad for about sixty miles, with Saulsbury, Grand Junction or Lagrange for the county capital, has been much talked of lately, and is believed by many to be on the verge of actual accomplishment. It would certainly be of great convenience to the people residing in the district named, and would add little or nothing to the tax burdens of either of the old counties. Some little opposition to the measure, I hear, has been developed in certain quarters among the people of Hardeman; but, on a calm review of the *pros* and *cons*, I trust that this opposition will be withdrawn, and that nothing captious will be done to prevent the people of the proposed new county from making use of the facilities which a great public work like the Memphis and Charleston railroad naturally affords them for transacting county business. I had thought, and still think, that the maxim, "*Live and let live*," was one of universal acceptance among a generous and a just people. A bill to establish this new county, I learn, has been introduced in the Legislature, and so far has easily passed two readings without eliciting any serious opposition. A prominent member of the Senate informed me a week or two before Christmas, that he knew of but one man in that body who would finally vote against it. A section of the Revised Code (the 83d, I believe,) which forms a serious legal or technical obstacle to its passage, will be, it is said, readily repealed or suspended. At first there was a prospect of considerable rivalry between the towns of LaGrange, Saulsbury and Grand Junction, for the "county seat;" but, of late, people seem generally to have come to the conclusion that the most natural and proper place for the capital of a railroad county, such as this is to be, is, at the point where the two railroads, which "tap" the whole length and breadth of the proposed county cross each other, almost at right angles. Besides, the existence of these two roads, alone led to the mooting of the project of a new county; and it would be strange indeed if the county seat were located anywhere else than at Grand Junction, which is not only the point where they cross, but is also, geographically and popularly, the most central. The name of the new county, I believe, has not yet been determined upon; and if those who have the matter in hand will hear a suggestion on the subject, I think I can give them one, at once appropriate and euphoneous. I suggest *Neshoba*. That is the Indian name of Wolf river, a stream, the principal confluent of which rises near the center of the proposed new county, a few miles to the southeast of Grand Junction, and from thence runs angling across the whole western portion of said county, toward Memphis. Another confluent of the same stream—the north fork of Wolf—has its rise a few miles to the northwest of Grand Junction, and running westward unites with the main stream a mile or two below the town of Moscow. I believe it is generally conceded, among people of taste, that we ought to retain among us as many of the beautiful Indian names left behind by the aborigines, as we appropriately can. What can be more appropriate for our new county than the musical Chickasaw name of its principal river—"Neshoba?"—a name which, owing to its translation into English, as applied to the river, has been utterly lost from the map of this part of the country, and is likely to disappear forever unless given to the proposed new county. The Indians, it is said, called the stream "Neshoba," or "the River of Wolves," because, in their times, an extraordinary number of those fierce creatures inhabited its jungly bottoms. Be this as it may, it is certain that Neshoba is a pretty, musical sounding name, if Wolf is not; and we should at least do the memory of the former owners and habitants of the country the scant justice of adopting and retaining it. Very few memorials of the Indians—especially here in Tennessee—exist in our midst; and even their names, which still "linger among us, like the last vibration of the Red Man's requiem," remain almost wholly "unsung, unknown to beautiful tradition."

If we are to believe "common report," some strange developments are taking place among the freedmen, which, with those given in a previous communication, go still further to illustrate the utter breaking down of the experiment of free negro labor. It is authentically reported that, in two or three distinct instances, in Tennessee and Mississippi, a number of freedmen, heads of families, have lately returned to their former masters, and insisted on being taken back upon "the old plantation," on terms nearly tantamount, in all respects except the name, to those of the old relation of master and servant, as before the war. In one instance given, which is said to have occurred in Madison county, Tennessee, nine freedmen, heads of families, returned to their former master, and, after negotiation, entered into a written contract with him, binding themselves and families to remain and work for him, *for life*, on those terms! At first, the planter refused to take them, at the rate of feeding and clothing them for their services, telling them that the experiment had been fully tried, and it had been found that they would not work enough to earn even a bare support in a state of freedom. But the freedmen still insisted on staying, and finally said: "Well den, massa, you take us, and be to us as you always used to was, fore de war, an we to you, an we stay wid you till de last day in de mornin; better do dat dan starve." And so it was settled. Having all confidence in the justice and clemency of their old master, they expressly agreed to submit to corporal chastisement in case of disobedience, or failure to do their whole duty as farm laborers—in a word, "*to be as dey was 'fore de war.*" This I give you as it comes to me; and it comes so direct and in so specific a shape as to details, that I have little doubt it is substatially true. Reports of similar occurrences, more or less authentic, frequently reach me from other points of the country, and particularly from Mississippi. Of one thing there can be no doubt: the negroes are rapidly coming to a knowledge of the unpleasant but insurmountable fact that they cannot, as a class, maintain themselves in a State of freedom without assistance; and all over the country, I hear of their giving utterance to declarations, wrung from them by the near approach of starvation, going to show that many of them have already come to the conclusion that emancipation has been to them, and to their race, an almost unmixed curse. "Ah! we don't see dat we's nigh as well off now as when we was sarvants and had good masters. Den we always had plenty to eat, plenty to war, and a comfortable house to lib in; and when we got sick, old missus 'ud come and nuss us jes like one of her own chillun. *Now—Ugh—u!*—dis chile aint had no meat to eat dese five—four months; nuffin but corn bread and parched corn; and when any of us gits sick—ugh—u!—who's a gwine to pay for de doctor, I'd like to know?—*Money?*—Dis nigger haint seen no money sence cotton went down." And the burden of their song, all over the country is "*We dont see dat we's nigh as well off now as we was when we had good masters.*"

A shrewd colored man, of this vicinage, with whom we fell into conversation recently, remarked: "Niggers is nothin' but children, the most and de best on 'em is jest like children, and as long as dey's free, dey aint a guine to work enough to keep soul and body togedder without stealin.' Dem niggers you heahs huntin' round so much o' nights lately, pretendin' to katch coons and 'possums, dey's huntin' de white people's hogs and cattle; dat's what dey's a doin' mostly, suuah; and 'taint guine to be long before dere'll be mighty few hogs and cattle left in de country."

"But," said I, "When they have killed all the hogs and stolen everything that there is to be stolen, what will they do for something to eat, then?"

"Guess dey'll starve, marster;—don't see what else dey kin do in sech a case; less'en dey messigrate (*sic*) to some udder country, whar de white people has sumthin for 'em to steal. Nigger ruther steal dan work any day. Dey aint agwine to work enough to make a good living, till dey's taken and hilt up to it like dey was fore de war—fore de Radicalshumists cum and sot 'em free."

Looked at in its present terribly disastrous effects, moral as well as material, upon the negro, and in view of the hideous catastrophe which seems to impend, and which nothing but the wisest, promptest statesmanship can avert, I do not see how anyone can regard the emancipation of the blacks, in this country, as aught else than a great national crime—the most atrocious, the most stupendous, and the most stupid the world has ever seen. J. P. P.

BY TELEGRAPH.

TUESDAY'S NOON DISPATCHES.

Report of Revenue Commissioner Wells Presented to Congress.

General Gordon Granger to Succeed Gen. Swayne in Alabama.

General Henks Succeeds General Miles in North Carolina.

Message of Gov. Fenton, of New York.

Foreign and Domestic Markets.

NEW YORK, January 7.—A Washington special says the report of Revenue Commissioner Welles will be presented in Congress on Tuesday. Considerable importance is attached to it, as it discusses at some length the financial and industrial questions now before the country. It is understood to advocate the reduction or repeal of taxes on manufactured articles.

The national banks not having reported their receipts for this month, the public statement will not be issued until to-day (Tuesday.)

A *Times* special says it is understood that General Gordon Granger will be assigned to succeed General Swayne in the command of the sub-district of Alabama.

General Canby has relieved General Niles of his command at Goldsboro, North Carolina, and assigned General Henk in his stead. The district will include nearly all the eastern portion of the State where complaints of disorder have been made daily.

ALBANY, January 6.—Governor Fenton's message will be delivered to-day. He says the State's debt over the sinking fund is forty-four million dollars. All departments of business and enterprise are prosperous. The amount of tax paid by the people is about $25 per head. The real estate of the State has increased thirteen per cent. in five years. The value of the property of the State is $4,500,000,000. He favors sustaining the National credit, opposes the contraction of the currency, and opposes any attempt at a forced payment of debt, favoring postponement until the country has recuperated. He recommends the passage of laws requiring fuller returns of personal property in the State. Receipts from canals $4,000,000, $1,000,000 being paid out to maintain them. Over $8,000,000 has been paid to the State during the year for war claims. He refers to several internal State topics, and produces strong arguments against the system of special legislation, which has truly grown to an enormous extent. He fully indorses negro suffrage, and holds that at the fall of the Confederacy the Southern States were deprived of all civil governments. President Johnson's course is denounced and that of Congress commended.

PITTSBURG, January 7.—River falling, with six feet six inches in the channel.

NEW YORK, January 7.—Gold opened at 135⅞; at 10:20 a.m. was 136; at 11 a.m. was 135¾, and is now 136. Cotton dull and nominal; low grades drooping; middling scarce but steady at 16@16½. Exchange steady.

LIVERPOOL, January 6.—Cotton quiet and unchanged; sales, 8,000 bales; Orleans, 7⅝d; uplands, 7⅜d.

ALABAMA ITEMS.

More declensions by Radical nominees appear in the Montgomery papers.

Major Pearsall's report of the Coosa river survey appears in full in the *Mail* of the 2d.

Captain J. F. Whitfield has withdrawn entirely from the Montgomery *Mail*, fully indorsing its political course.

S. M. Davidson announces a new paper to be published at Monroeville, and called the Monroe *Journal*.

The *Mail* learns from Rev. Dr. Curry that both Howard College and the Judson Female Institute are in a prosperous condition.

Mr. Peter Yarborough, who kept a small grocery store at Silver Run, on the Montgomery and Girard railroad, was burned up in his store Monday night, and is believed to have been first murdered.

In Montgomery, Thursday, a man of color was taken up for being drunk and swearing that he would burn up the city as he was instructed to do. He asserted that some parties of the city told him to burn down the town.

Joshua, a freedman working on the plantation of Major Jay, near Evergreen, was assassinated on the night of the 29th ultimo, while attending a prayer meeting. He is supposed to have been shot by one William Pleasants a freedman who had been convicted of malicious mischief on the testimony of the deceased, for which he was committed to jail and afterwards made his escape, and is still at large.

M. Wimberly, of Conecuh county, has just detected a robbery that has been being perpetrated probably for the last twelve months. He had deposited $5,980 in gold in a barrel of sugar, which had all disappeared upon examination. Twenty-eight negroes were arrested and committed to the county jail upon confession. Fourteen hundred dollars of the amount was recovered.

The *Mail*, of Friday, says: "The speech of Judge Rice yesterday, at the Central Bank, in response to the invitation of the Conservative colored men of Montgomery, was listened to with profound attention by the large audience of whites and blacks who were present. The Judge's speech was well calculated to make an impression upon the minds of his hearers. His audience of blacks was nearly, it not quite as large as was that of the Radicals at Wilson's Grove."

Another United States District Judge Shot.

A day or two ago we chronicled the shooting of United States District Judge Busteed, in Mobile, by a United States official named Martin; to-day we notice the shooting of the United States District Judge, for New Mexico, Justice Slough, by one Captain Ryerson a member of the Territorial Senate. Recent accounts indicate the recovery of Judge Busteed, but Judge Slough died three days after being shot. It seems from these occurrences that there is a mania prevailing for shooting Judges, of which, we think, those who wear the judicial ermine should be apprised.

The scandal mongers of Paris assert that the Princess Clotilde is anxious for a separation from her husband, Prince Napoleon. His infidelities have already been so flagrant as to drive her to despair, and for some time past she has refused to see the Prince.

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ED. BURKE PICKETT, Attorney.
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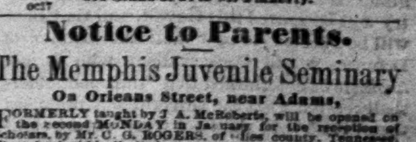

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E. C. FRIDDY.

[illegible] REGISTER—We are authorized to announce JAMES W. KING as a candidate for the office of County Register, at the election in March. ja4

FOR SHERIFF—We are authorized to announce AMOS H. CURLIN as a candidate for Sheriff of Shelby county at the coming election in March, 1868. no23

FOR TAX COLLECTOR—We are authorized to announce E. W. CALDWELL as a candidate for Tax Collector of Shelby county, at the election in March. de19

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[illegible] situation by a competent Book-keeper. Address "[illegible]," Lock Box 349. de4

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FOR RENT—A most desirable store, No. 218 Front street, corner of Front and Adams. Apply to WALKER, BROS. & CO., 229 Main street. ja5

FOR RENT—A desirable store on Front street, corner of Adams. Possession given immediately. Apply to FARRINGTON & HOWELL, 288 Front street. ja5

FOR RENT—House No. [illegible] Court street, containing sixteen rooms. Possession given immediately. [illegible] C. HEAZLITT, 1½ Madison street. a6

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FOR RENT—My late residence on Thornton Avenue, between old Market and Alabama streets; house contains [illegible] rooms in perfect order, gas, [illegible] and three-quarters acre of land; all the conveniences of a county home still convenient to the business part of the city.
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FOR RENT—A neat Cottage House with nine rooms; will rent cheap for $25 per month, No. 331 Second street. Also, one with four rooms, No. 184 Fourth street for $20 per month. Apply to W. H. ALLEN, At Rice, Stix & Co. de18

FOR RENT—A DWELLING HOUSE containing six rooms, stable, cistern, etc., with three acres of land attached; good garden; one mile and half from Court Square on New Raleigh road. Apply to GEORGE W. BAXTER, 314 Court street. de18

FOR RENT—A good DWELLING HOUSE on Jackson street, near Promenade. A suit of family rooms on Third street, near Jefferson. Also, a store room on Jefferson and Third. Rent low. Inquire of E. W. WICKERSHAM, At Citizens Union Bank. de13

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A large Warehouse on Second street. Rents reduced to suit the times. Apply to W. MES-ICK, No. 317 Second street. de18

FOR RENT—A fine Cottage of seven rooms, on Poplar street, near Dunlap; also, a two story Dwelling of eight rooms on Exchange street extended. Apply to EDGINGTON & HALSEY, Attorneys at Law, No. [illegible] Second street; or to HUGH NOTT, No. 8 Promenade street. de13

FOR RENT—One New Brick Storehouse, No 9 Howard's Row, 24 feet front by 100 deep. Apply to W. L. DUFF, 19 West Court street. no22

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$10 REWARD—For the recovery of one large POINTER DOG, white and liver colored; very long head and small eyes, and has a cut on the lower lip on right side. Information to be left at the office of County Register, corner of Second and Union streets, Memphis. ja5

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FOR SALE—CHINA STORE—We offer for sale our entire stock of China, Glass and Queensware, etc. As also, Store Fixtures at a bargain for cash. We will sell fixtures and part of stock only, if desired. For further particulars, apply to J. DOLFINGER & CO., No. 44 north side of Court Square, between Main and Second streets, Memphis, Tennessee. de27

HOMES! HOMES! HOMES!

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FOR SALE—Two fine Brunswick BILLIARD TABLES, complete and in good order. Have been used but only a short time. Will sell cheap. Apply to E. W. WICKERSHAM, Southeast Corner of Jefferson and Third streets, Memphis, Tenn. no11

SPECIAL NOTICES, ETC.

Notice to Parents.

MISS SALLIE CORNELIUS will open a school for Girls and small Boys, January 2, 1868, at the residence of Dr O. F. EARLY, on Jones avenue, fifth door from Alabama street, and immediately in the rear of St. Mary's Church. de22

NOTICE—John L. Leech has retired from the firm of Smith & Leech. ja5

NOTICE.—Those having claims against NANCOURT & BRYSON, will inform me of the same and amount, by the 10th of January, 1868.
T. W. BROWN, Trustee. ja3

NOTICE.—All persons herein interested, are notified that the undersigned will apply for letters of administration upon the estate of Mrs. M. G. Polk, deceased, at the next term of the Shelby County Court.
JAMES K. POLK.
P. H. THORPE, Attorney. de10

NOTICE is hereby given, that at the January term, 1868, of the County Court of Shelby county, Tennessee, I will make application to be appointed guardian of Miss Myrtice M. LoBose.
[de5] JOHN SOMERVELL.

NOTICE—The ST. CHARLES HOTEL, New Orleans, La., during the summer, has been thoroughly renovated additions made to the furniture, and on the first of November the Restaurant will be abandoned and the Table d'Hote readopted. I will take this opportunity to thank the patrons of the Hotel for past favors and reassure them and the public that I will be kept in a manner to meet their approval.
de27 O. E. HALL.

EDITORIAL

THE PEN IS MIGHTIER THAN THE SWORD.

WEDNESDAY, : : : : JANUARY 8, 1868

THE versatility of the New York *Herald*, and the readiness with which it veers with the varying political wind, are proverbial. For long it was unhesitatingly for GRANT, but in a late number gave strong indications that ANDY JOHNSON himself was the "coming man," and furnished a very plausible showing hat he would do. If the *Herald* holds out in this conviction long, we shall have more of such "straws;" but there can hardly be an echo through the great Democratic party of the North, which does indorse the policy of President JOHNSON's Secretary of the Treasury, who is not in favor of paying off the bonded debt in greenbacks. Four years ago this very struggle was enunciated by a farseeing Democrat, but he was too far in advance of the conclusions at which men had arrived, or the premises they had considered, to be heeded. It is to be made a great question now, and the tax paying people will be found upon one side, and the bondholders and mighty capitalists, whose lives are spent in stock gambling, on the other. The scheme proposed, and which has been exposed by the Cincinnati *Enquirer*, reminds us forcibly of the plan pursued by two brothers-in-law, BRESLIN and GIBSON, to obtain the office of Treasurer of the State of Ohio—the one Democratic and the other Radical—to conceal an enormous defalcation, in which both had participated. No matter who succeeded, the object would be, and was, attained. Mr. CHASE's Treasurer was elected, and he carried the secret so well, that even the Finance "smelling" committee made affidavit that the money was all in the Ohio State Treasury, when it was not. And thus the bondholders, if they can get possession of the Democratic, as well as the Radical, "National" Convention, and secure the nomination of the candidates wedded to their policy of paying the bonds in gold and keeping the people oppressed with taxation, will have accomplished the same end. With them it is heads I win and tails you lose, or tails I win and heads you lose. They never say "turkey" to the people once. We pray that the rascality may explode with its own rottenness, and that the valor of true patriotism may achieve a grand triumph. We hope and trust our country will be spared this travail, and that none will be selected to bear aloft the banner of Democracy and Conservatism who is not *known to be* determined that "the bondholders shall receive what the Government promised them," and they shall not receive some eight hundred millions "in addition as a gratuity."

THE *Appeal* of yesterday announced the retirement from that paper of LEON TROUSDALE, Esq., who has been long connected with the Tennessee press, and was at one time the editor-in-chief of the *Appeal*. In making the announcement Mr. TROUSDALE expresses deep regret, and in bidding him farewell the *Appeal* pays him the highest possible compliment, and says it parts from him with extremest reluctance, but the necessity for retrenchment is inexorable. Having intimately known LEON TROUSDALE, [illegible] permit him to pass into retirement from so elevated a position as associate editor of the *Appeal* without bearing testimony to the unvarying amicability and courtesy that have marked his connection with the press—his unbending integrity and guilelessness. He is a profound and just thinker, and graceful and vigorous writer—cordial in his friendships, and too gentle to be bitter in his animosities—too easily propitiated to permit them to linger. The soul of honor and truth, the press under his direction loses none of its dignity and power, but is entitled to the highest consideration for its valuable contributions to the general stock of knowledge, the sustainment of the laws of justice and the elevation of character. It cannot be that Mr. TROUSDALE's severance with the press will be of long duration. We expect to see emanations from his brilliant pen before the waning of many moons.

OUR friends of the Cincinnati *Enquirer* have sounded the note of alarm, and given warning to the country of the effort that will be made by the bondholders and capitalists to get possession of both the National Democratic and the Radical Conventions. It says that "every conceivable means are to be resorted to." It is spoken of as a "perfidious plan." The warning is addressed more especially to the Democracy of Indiana, who will assemble earliest in State convention, and the object of the agents of the nefarious plan is to "prevent a popular expression in the form of instructions" "for paying the bonds in greenbacks, and for the Presidential candidate who represents that view of public policy." The Democracy of Indiana, like the Democracy of Ohio, are known to be in favor of the policy of paying the bonded debt in legal tenders, but the money power of the East and North will strive to get possession of the convention, and endeavor to debauch its members by promises of all sorts of offices. The people are called upon to watch the emissaries of this projected tremendous swindle. If anything can defeat the expression of the popular wish to restore the Government to its equilibrium and reunite the people, it will be the accomplishment of this iniquitous scheme.

WE wish our Southern friends to read the following resolutions adopted at a meeting of the Democratic citizens of Crawford county, Ohio, held on the 28th ultimo, a county which amid all the vicissitudes of party has always been Democratic.

Resolved, That we believe it is a duty incumbent on the Democracy of Ohio to send this greeting to the now enslaved white people of the ten States of the Union, who are now disfranchised, and deprived of their constitutional rights, by acts of atrocity and tyranny which have no parallel in history, that if the people of those States will organize under the forms of their ancient State governments, and thereby lawfully express their preference for President, by choosing Presidential electors; and if the candidates for whom they thus express preference shall be preferred by a majority of all the States so voting at said election, then shall their voice be heard and respected in the selection of the Chief Executive, anything contained in the reconstruction laws of Congress to the contrary notwithstanding. And this greeting we send as Freemen, who will not stoop to be Slaves, and in the same spirit in which the people of Charleston responded to the people of Boston, at the commencement of the memorable struggle of 1776, when they said: "The cause of Boston is the cause of Charleston."

Resolved, In view of the unconstitutionality of the reconstruction enactments of Congress—enactments admitted to be usurpations by their authors—we hold that Electors for President and Vice-President, chosen in pursuance of those enactments, ought not to be counted in the results of the election; and that the freemen of the North ought not to submit to an election, if it be due to the disfranchisement of white citizens of the Southern States and to the votes of negroes.

IT will be seen that the infamous and cowardly assassination of Colonel SHEPHERD, at Mobile, by a Federal officer, one Captain MORRIS SCHAFF, while the former was under arrest, has terminated in his acquittal of the charge of manslaughter by the military tribunal that *tried* him, and he was only found guilty of an assault with intent to kill, and sentenced to a fine of $300 and imprisonment of six months. A more gross and manifest murder was never committed. Colonel SHEPHERD, for some insult, had challenged SCHAFF, who caused him to be arrested, and when brought before him, shot SHEPHERD while sitting on his horse. This atrocious deed, as black as a fiend incarnate could have perpetrated, is reduced to the lowest scale and punished with a fine of $300 and six months sequestering! Shade of Mrs. SURRATT! Can'st thou ever be appeased? Are these the same *men* who dragged thee to the scaffold, and would have deprived thee of shrift and unction in their ruthless barbarity?

S. S. Cox has been promised appointment as Minister to Austria.

Queen Victoria has more heathen subjects than Christian.

Baltimore dispatches intimate that Governor Swann will be elected United States Senator.

Dickens reads this week in Boston, and next week in Philadelphia.

The Pope has just lost, by death, a favorite servant who had been with him nearly forty years.

William N. Rand, late treasurer of Madison county, Indiana, is a defaulter to the amount of $22,500.

The municipal election in Covington, Kentucky, on Saturday, resulted in the success of the Democratic ticket, by from 600 to 1,000 majority.

A man has been arrested in the Jardin des Plantes, Paris, for stealing the blanket off the boa-constrictor.

Congressman Shellabarger's health is improving, and he hopes to resume his place in the House at an early day.

In Springfield, Ohio, on Friday night, John Riley, of Cincinnati, was killed by Perry Bechtle, an old resident of the former place.

A. T. Stewart has presented a house and lot worth thirty thousand dollars to Senator Creamer, of the New York Legislature, for vindicating the former when assailed on the floor.

Pike's new opera house, in New York, was opened for inspection on Saturday night, and is pronounced the finest in the country. The season commences next Thursday.

An envoy from the Dominican Republic has arrived in Washington, with authority to offer the bay and peninsula of Samana to the United States, for a naval station, on sale or lease.

The South Carolina Constitutional Convention will meet at Charleston on the 14th instant. Of the total number of delegates elected to it, fifty-five are white and sixty-nine colored.

Unless all signs of the financial skies prove fallacious, the chief gamblers of Wall street must be bought to grief before many weeks. Cut this paragraph out, and then watch events!

The Republicans of Chicago are debating the expediency of erecting a wigwam for the accommodation of the National Convention. If the decision is against building, the Convention will meet in Farewell Hall.

In the Ticknor divorce case in Chicago, on Saturday, the jury found A. O. Ticknor guilty of extreme and repeated cruelty, and that cruelty has not been condoned by forgiveness. They also found that Susan Ticknor was not guilty of adultry with Eugene Fishburn. The defense immediately moved for a new trial.

New York had eighty-two suicides, sixty-two of men, twenty of women, in 1867. The largest number of the suicides were German, between the ages of thirty and forty. Shooting was the mode chosen by twenty five. There were five hundred and forty-seven deaths by casualties, one hundred and sixty-eight of which were by drowning. The horse cars killed twenty-six people.

Victor Emanuel continues to lead the same secluded life, in the depths of the Pitti palace. He is becoming daily more austere in his habits and reserved in his conversation. It is not at all unlikely that he will retire into private life before long. The saddest of his griefs has been the breaking of his statue at Turin—the city of his affection. His horses and hunting traps have been brought away from Turin, and last, not least, his "Countess Rosini," who alone seems able to minister to a mind diseased, or to pluck from the memory a rooted sorrow.

The Chicago correspondent of the New York *Times* says: "Mistress keeping is as much in vogue with our rich men as it is in Paris. It is the ton, and it is done openly and boldly, and the man of wealth is thought none the worse of for it. We might about as well have Mormonism and done with it as the state of society that exists among us. We saw it estimated in one of the daily papers a short time ago that there were eight hundred houses of prostitution in the city, and three thousand five hundred courtesans. This estimate may seem large, but when we know that they are to be found in all parts of the city—right in the center, near the Tremont and Sherman House, where they have secured a lodgment in business blocks—we are quite confident that the number has not been overrated."

BY TELEGRAPH

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

The Commencement of the State Fair in New Orleans.

Proceedings of the Louisiana Convention.

The Financial Problem—Statement of the Public Debt.

Report of the Senate Committee upon the Removal of Stanton.

The Steamer Empire Sunk Near Cairo.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, January 7.

In the Senate to-day a memorial for increasing the pay of naval officers was presented.

A bill was introduced by Mr. Sumner, abolishing the Eastern District Court of Texas.

Also, one by Mr. Wilson, empowering the Constitutional Convention to vacate certain offices and fill the same.

By Mr. Corbett, one to amend the existing laws in regard to Internal Revenue, which was referred to a Conference Committee.

By Mr. Harlan, one to amend the act fixing the rights of volunteers as part of the army, so as to give the volunteer officers the proper rank, including the Marine Board, which was referred to the Military Committee.

Mr. Trumbull called up the joint resolution appointing as Regents of the Smithsonian Institute, T. H. Woolsey, of Connecticut; William B. Astor, of New York; J. M. McLeon, of New Jersey; and P. Parker, of Washington. The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Sumner reminded the Senate that the bill for the further security of equal rights in the District of Columbia, was sent to the President on the 10th of December, and the President having failed to return it, he now asked leave to introduce a bill precisely the same.

Mr. Sherman suggested the reference of the matter to the Judiciary Committee. The debate on this point, by Messrs. Johnson, Edmonds, Drake and Sumner, continued until the morning hour had expired, and the bill was so referred.

A resolution was introduced by Mr. Davis, instructing the Committee on Commerce to inquire into the expediency of regulating the fires on the various railroads in the United Staes, which was adopted.

The bill to repeal the tax on cotton was then taken up. Mr. Conklin withdrew his motion to postpone it, saying that he would, at the proper time, press an amendment confining the suspension to one year.

The question was received on Mr. Johnson's amendment exempting the crops grown in 1867 and remaining in the hands of the producers.

Mr. Williams moved an amendment exempting all the cotton remaining unsold in the hands of the producers, when the act takes effect, providing that no tax heretofore collected shall be refunded, which was lost. Mr. Johnson's amendment was also lost. The question recurring on Mr. Norton's amendment reducing the tax on cotton grown after 1867, to the first of October, Mr. Conkling moved an amendment confining the exemption to 1868. Johnson, Frelighuyson and Patterson of New Hampshire, spoke in favor of the repeal, and Mr. Merrill, of Vermont, against it. Mr. Davis made a speech of some length claiming that "if the North would keep its spoon out of the Southern dish, the South would soon be reconstructed, and that free negro labor had proved a failure." Mr. Morton replied that "the reason why the Northern spoon was in the Southern dish, was that the South had once put its spoon in the Northern dish. The negro might have been made lazy by freedom, but the evil could be remedied if the Southern white men were made more industrious." He then proceeded to show the justice of at least a reduced tax.

Mr. Howard said he would support the amendment of the Senator from Indiana, as he could not vote to give the South privileges which he was compelled to deny to his own constituents. He inquired of the Chairman of the Finance Committee whether a provision had been made to supply the deficit that would be occasioned by removing this tax.

Mr. Sherman replied, instancing several portions of the estimated expenses of the Government for the next fiscal year, which could be reduced so that the whole would not exceed $140,000,000, so that Congress might safely throw off $100,000,000 of taxation.

Mr. Howard inquired whether that Committee had considered the propriety of discontinuing the payment of the war debt for the present.

Mr. Sumner said the bill looking to that end was now on the table.

In the House the Speaker presented a communication from the Secretary of the Treasury transmitting the report of the Special Commissioner of Revenue, which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means; also a communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting letters from the Secretary of War *ad interem*, and General Hancock, relative to surveying and bringing into market the lands of the Peninsula of Alaska. Referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

The bill to facilitate the payment of soldiers' bounties came up and the amendments were withdrawn.

Mr. Washburne, of Indiana, proposed to substitute a bill directing the Secretary of the Treasury to employ, by transfer and otherwise, additional clerks, not less than fifty, in the Second Auditor's office in the Treasury Department, for the purpose of furnishing information in reference to soldier's claims to bounty under the act of July, 1866, who are to be continued as long as necessary, the preference to be given in this employment to discharged soldiers and sailors, and also directing the Secretary of the Treasury to provide adequate and convenient rooms for all clerks employed in that business. Also, directing the Assistant Treasurer at New York to pay duplicate checks on notice of the loss of the original.

Mr. Arnell asked Mr. Washburne to accept an amendment transferring the claims of colored soldiers, for bounty and back pay, to the Freedmen's Bureau. Mr. Washburne declined to allow the amendment to be offered, and pressed a vote on his substitute, which was agreed to and the bill was passed.

Mr. Pike, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, reported back the joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to dispose of such ironclad vessels as in his judgment are not required by the interest of the service, at a price to be fixed by appraisal, by a board of not less than five naval officers, two of whom shall be engineers, and a report to be made to Congress as fast as the vessels are sold, of the amount realized by such sales, and of the parties to whom they are sold.

Mr. Schofield moved an amendment providing that the proceeds of the sales shall be paid into the Treasury.

Mr. Washburne, of Illinois, expressed his desire to have information as to the number, names, prices, etc., of the ironclads belonging to the navy, saying there had been the grossest abuse in the whole business.

Mr. Wade suggested that the vessels should be sold at public auction, the Board fixing their minimum prices.

Mr. Pike stated that this bill applied to fifty-four iron-clad vessels which were now laid up, and that of these there were twenty-one at Long Island, eight at New Orleans, eight at Mound City, five at Washington, four at Boston, three at New York, two at San Francisco and three at Philadelphia.

Mr. Maynard asked who were to be the purchasers.

Mr. Pike said that it was manifest that it was to the interest of the Government to dispose of these vessels, and a better class could be produced in case of necessity, for in addition to them there twere a number on the stocks which could be completed in a short time. Last year there had been apprehensions of a difficulty between France and Prussia, and France had immediately reinforced its navy by purchasing two of our largest ironclads. Now some of the smaller powers in Europe and South America were in trouble, and wished to purchase some smaller vessels, and applications for that purpose had been made to the Navy Department last week.

After further debate, the joint resolution was passed—yeas 90, nays 28.

The resolution offered by Mr. Newcomb, November 26, calling on the heads of departments for information as to their employes, was tabled.

Also, the Senate's joint resolution authorizing Rear Admiral Thatcher to accept a decoration offered him by the King of the Hawaiian Islands.

The Senate's joint resolution limiting contracts for stationery and other supplies for the Executive Department to one year, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Senate's joint resolution directing the Secretary of the Interior to suspend for forty days all work on the jail to be erected in the District of Columbia was passed.

Mr. Schenck, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported a bill to compel the payment of taxes on distilled spirits in all cases when withdrawn from bonded warehouses, and made a lengthy explanation of the frauds which make it necessary.

After considerable debate the bill, as reported, was passed.

Mr. Upson, from the Committee on Elections, reported Mr. Trimble as entitled to his seat as Representative from the First Congressional District of Kentucky, which was laid over for future action, and the House went into a Committee of the Whole on the State of the Union, and was addressed by Mr. Carey, of Ohio, on the question of the public debt.

In the House to-day, in speaking upon the Financial question, Mr. Carey of Ohio said that "whatever severity of opinion existed in the House in regard to the Public Debt the House was united in the opinion that the debt must be paid to the utmost farthing, and the nation's honor must in no way be impeached or compromised, and nothing must be done to impair confidence in the integrity of the National character, and nevertheless the mad dog cry of repudiation should not deter any one from considering carefully and discussing the subject. Persons with whom that term was so familiar should know that it requires no act or declaration of Congress to bring about such a catastrophe, and that the whole matter would be resolved by the discovery that the resources of the country would not pay the interest, much less the principal of the public debt, in addition to the expenses of the Government and by the further discovery that the people would not impose upon themselves intolerable burdens to that end. The national debt was great and its burden very heavy, and many, by an unjust act and forced construction of law against the people, sought to make the debt greater and the burden heavier. This was but the pioneer of repudiation, and those who claimed that the principal of the two thousand millions of five-twenty bonds were redeemable only in coin, were doing more to debauch the morals of the country, and to blunt sensibility to national honor, than all other influences combined. Justice is the only sure foundation of public faith, and when the sense of justice is outraged, so would be the sense of obligation towards all by whom that outrage was attempted, was weakened if not destroyed. This is a principal of universal application. He said he would caution the bondholders to beware lest the overburdened taxpayers should have their sense of obligation so weakened by unreasonable exaction that they would utterly repudiate the debt, which is now acknowledged to be just.

The Senate committee to whom was referred the removal of Stanton, have submitted their report. It is a voluminous document, condemning President Johnson's course, and full of eulogies upon Stanton. The committee discussed the subject at great length, and in conclusion recommended the adoption of the following:

"*Resolved*, That having considered the evidence and reasons given by the President, in his report of December 12, 1867, for the suspension from office of Secretary Stanton, the Senate do not concur in such suspension."

The public debt statement for January 1st shows the debt bearing coin interest, $1,890,102,091 80; debt bearing currency interest, $328,491,230; matured debt not presented for payment, $15,871,640 83; debt bearing no interest, $407,867,230; total debt, $2,642,326,253 43. Amount in the treasury: Coin, $108,430,253 67; currency, $257,770,349 71; total, $134,200,603 38. Amount of debt, less cash in he treasury, $2,508,125,650 10.

NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, January 7.

The Louisiana State Fair commences here today, and is attracting large numbers of strangers. Five steam plows are on exhibition.

In the Convention yesterday Blackburn offered a series of resolutions providing that the warrants of the Convention shall bear eight per cent. interest from the date of the assembling of the Convention until paid into the State Treasury, making them receivable for all dues to the State, and prohibiting tax receivers from receiving any other warrants besides those issued by the Convention.

Mr. Cooley opposed it, on the ground of illegality, and offered a substitute that the tax receivers pay into the treasury the identical funds collected. Both were referred to a committee of three, which reported to day in favor of Mr. Cooley's substitute, which was adopted after a very stormy debate.

In the debate to-day a member was asked his opinion as to the constitutionality of the reconstruction laws, and gave it as his individual opinion that they were unconstitutional, and offered to quote Thad Stevens to show it.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, January 7.

G. B. Lamar has brought suit against Chas. A. Dana, formerly Assistant Secretary of War, for arresting him in Savannah, in April, 1865, and bringing him to Washington. The damages are laid at $100,000. The case comes up merely to remove it to the United States Court.

The steamships City of Baltimore, Saxon, Nebraska and City of Washington have been seized by the United States Marshal, and bonded.

LOUISVILLE.

LOUISVILLE, January 2.

The river is still rising, with thirteen feet eight inches in the canal by the mark. Weather cold and cloudy. The Laurel Hill and Southerner departed for New Orleans.

ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, January 7.

The steamer Empire, from Louisville for New Orleans, was sunk by colliding with the towboat Ike, below Cairo, last night. The boat can be raised. The deck load was saved, and no lives ost.

FOREIGN.

SOUTHAMPTON, January 7.

The steamship Cambria, from New York, has arrived.

MARRIED.

On Tuesday evening, January 7th, 1868, at the residence of the bride's father F. W. James, by the Rev. Mr. Caskey, Mr CHARLES BAYLIE, of Helena, Arkansas, and Miss LAURA V. JAMES, of Memphis, Tennessee.

It is thus, the most beautiful and admired of our young ladies are drawn away from us, for
"Love, like Death, levels all things,
And lays the Shepherd's crook beside the scepter."

The blandishments and attractions of a gallant gentleman found favor in the sight of one who was the light of the household, and the bright star of a large circle; and now she has gone to give luster to another home, and make lovely all that feel the influence of her radiance. Our young friend Baylie will find his bailiwick made effulgent with the halo of domestic bliss. May their days be tranquil, and their barque glide down an easy current without a ripple save the wave of gladness, and no murmur except the sweet whisper of Love. May adverse winds never find an entrance into their domestic bower; no cloud of sorrow ever o'ershadow their sky of felicity, and my earnest prayer is for their present, future, eternal happiness.
"Without the smile from partial beauty won,
Oh! what were man? a world without a sun."
D. M.

TO DRY GOODS MERCHANTS.

I AM desirous of assuming the management of a business, with a view to introducing the ENGLISH SYSTEM; a close, careful and practical management being essentially necessary, in the present state of commercial affairs. Having been for years connected with some of the largest importing houses in the country, and being well acquainted with the Memphis trade, I know that a house conducted upon the principles which have resulted in certain wealth elsewhere, will in the same manner insure success here. All communications received in confidence, and only parties meaning business dealt with. Address, "R. W. G." AVALANCHE office. ja5tw

Constable's Sale.

On Monday morning, the 13th inst., at 10 o'clock,

I shall proceed to sell at PUBLIC AUCTION, for cash,

THE entire household furniture, bar room fixtures, etc., in the Hotel de Europe, on the southwest corner of Jefferson and Third streets. A full description of the property can be found in the hands of the auctioneers, W. H. Passmore & Co.
ja5 JOHN NORTON, Constable Shelby county.

HAIR GOODS AT NEW YORK PRICES

MRS. L. GUILMARD,

No. 62 1-2 Jefferson Street.

HAS just arrived from New York with a fine assortment of HAIR GOODS, which she will sell at the Lowest New York Prices.

No. 62 1-2 Jefferson Street, Memphis, Tenn. des

FLOWERS AND SHRUBBERY.

I KEEP ON HAND at my Stores,

Nos. 66 Jefferson and 42 Court Streets,

A fine collection of FLOWERS, etc., suitable for this latitude

I will attend to laying out Gardens, planting Shrubbery, etc.

de29 J. A. AUER

D. G. KENNY, Civil Engineer and Surveyor. J. B. PORTER

KENNY & PORTER,

REAL ESTATE BROKERS

AND GENERAL AGENTS.

HAVING permanently established our office in No. 2, Ki Williams' Block, corner of Second and Madison streets, we intend doing strictly a Real Estate Brokerage in Memphis and in surrounding country, together with Surveying, Draughting and Engineering in its various branches. The drainage of swamp lands, locating and estimating of levies, etc., also the Rental and Leasing department of our business, will receive special attention. Using always our best exertion for the benefit of customers, we hope by promptness and strict attention to business to merit a liberal patronage of the public.
D. G. KENNY.
no9 J. B. PORTER.

MAURICE WEBB J. F. SELLERS.

S. M. WEBB & CO.,

Cotton Factors

AND

Commission Merchants,

Lee Block, Union Street, Up Stairs, between Front Street and Main,

w MEMPHIS, TENN.

Notice in Bankruptcy.

United States of America, Western District of Tennessee. } ss.

THIS is to give notice that on the 23d day of December, A. D. 1867, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of

ABNER McCOLLUM,

of Trezevant, in the county of Carroll and State of Tennessee, who has been adjudged a bankrupt, on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at Trenton, Tennessee, before W. Hatchett, Esq., Register, on the 31st day of January, A. D., 1868, at 10 o'clock a.m., Memphis, Tennessee, 6th day of January, A. D., 1868.
J. M. TOMENY, United States Marshal, as Messenger, Western District of Tennessee.
By J. B. BINGHAM, Deputy United States Marshal, as Messenger. ja7

AMUSEMENTS.

NEW MEMPHIS THEATER.

Lessee and Manager..........W. C. THOMPSON
Stage Manager..........SHIRLEY H. FRANCE
Treasurer..........C. D. STEINKUHL

Second appearance of the celebrated tragic artiste,

EDWIN BOOTH!

Supported by the talented actress,

MISS MARY McVICKER.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, January 8, 1868, will be performed Shakespeare's play of the MERCHANT OF VENICE. Shylock—Edwin Booth. Portia—Miss Mary McVicker.

CHANGE OF TIME.

Doors open at a quarter past seven; Curtain rises quarter to eight.

General Admission, $1; Reserved Seats 50 cents extra; Third Tier and Colored Gallery, 25 cents; Colored Boxes, 50 cents. Seats can be secured six days in advance.

VARIETIES THEATER.

CORNER OF MAIN AND WASHINGTON STREETS.

CHAS. H. H BROOM..........Lessee and Proprietor.

BEHOLD THE ARRAY OF TALENT AT THE TEMPLE OF FUN!

MISS HELEN DeVERE,
MISS MAUD DeLASCO,
MISS KATE PARTINGTON.

GRAND BALLET OF TWELVE BEAUTIFUL YOUNG LADIES, under the direction of Miss FANNIE WILLIAMS, the Fairy Queen.

JOHNNY HART and OSCAR WILLIS, the King and Prince of Ethiopian Minstrelsy.

TONY BENTON, the Irish Lad.

Admission......50 cents; | Private Boxes......$5.00

Doors open at 6½ o'clock. Performance to commence at 7½ o'clock. ja8

DAN CASTELLO'S GREAT SHOW!

IN CONJUNCTION WITH

Van Amburgh & Barnum's Museum.

COLLECTION OF ANIMALS.

A N enormous moral combination of instruction and refined amusement, will exhibit in MEMPHIS for FIVE DAYS,

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday,

January 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th, 1868, under the immense New Pavilion, for One Price of Admission,

On the Vacant Lot on Union Street, bet. 3d and 4th

FIRST PERFORMANCE TUESDAY NIGHT.

BARNUM'S DEPARTMENT—Natural History.

Combines a great number of specimens of various descriptions and character in the school of Natural History, which have been collected at the expense of the argest energy, indefatigable research, and the most lavish outlay of money.

VAN AMBURGH'S DEPARTMENT,

Consists (with numerous additions) of the entire Van Amburgh Zoological Collection, comprising specimens of the rarest and most beautiful Wild Beasts, Birds, and Reptiles from every section of the known world.

DAN CASTELLO'S DEPARTMENT,

Comprising Dan Castello's Great Circus, composed of the most distinguished luminaries in the Equestrian profession, comprising the best Male and Female Riders. A great Gratuitous Exhibition characterizes the Entree of our Establishment in every place.

A BRILLIANT STREET PAGEANT.

In this Grand Cavalcade and moving Picture will appear a series of the most elaborately finished Chariots, gorgeously decorated Platform Cars, artistically finished Cages and Dens, containing the whole of the Zoological Collection, the Band Chariot, of original design and resplendant decoration, called the Throne of Apollo, and a Cavalcade entitled the Crusader's Triumph, consisting of over One Hundred and Fifty mounted Knights, clad in Burnished Steel Armor, with their Banners, Pennons and Insignia, and accompanied by their Ladies in Costumes of Medieval Ages—all preceding the Crowning Feature of the Procession, a large living Lion, borne on the elevated platform of the Splendid Tableau Carriage, loose, unchained, untrammeled and free in the public streets. This sight forms the Great Sensation of the times.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.—First Season in America of the Great Parisian Artiste and Equestrienne, late of the Cirque Imperiale, MA'MSELLE PAULINE, and the Child Wonder, LITTLE MINNIE, the youngest and most petite Equestrienne performer in the world, whose remarkable skill and courage have elicited the most enthusiastic encomiums from the Press of the Public. Also, Mr. CHARLES FISH, the Great Bare-back Rider.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—In order to accommodate families, and parties with ladies, who wish to avoid the inevitable crush at the Ticket Wagon, Tickets can be had at the Overton, Gayoso, and Worsham Hotels.

Admission 75 cents; Children, under ten years, 50 cents.

Two Performances Daily—Afternoon at 2 o'clock; Evening at 7 o'clock. a5

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Grand Special Scheme

OF THE

RALEIGH MINERAL SPRINGS

To be Drawn on about

February 15th, 1868,

UNDER the direct auspices of the following well known citizens of Memphis:

DIRECTORS:

N. CORONNA, President German National Bank;
JOHN S. TOOF, of Toof, Phillips & Co.;
W. L. STEWART, late of W. L. Stewart Bros.;
ROLFE S. SAUNDERS, U. S. Collector;
R. R. PITTMAN, of R. R. Pittman & Co.;
GEO. H. LeGUERE, of Ward & Leguere.

N. CORONNA, Treasurer.

DEPOSITORY—German Nat'l Bank

F. Y. ROCKETT, Financial Secretary

$34,500 IN PREMIUMS.

Number of Prizes, 25

Certificates $5 Each.

A Fortune or a Homestead for $5.

Capital Prize Valued at $20,000,

Which amount has recently been offered for the Springs and grounds immediately surrounding

PRIZE NO. 1.

The celebrated RALEIGH MINERAL SPRINGS, situated on the confines of Raleigh, late county seat of Shelby county, Tennessee, nine miles northeast of Memphis and two miles from Well's Station, on the Memphis and Louisville railroad. These springs are six in number, of various mineral and medicinal qualities, and are visited every summer by thousands of seekers of health and pleasure from all quarters of the country. They are within a few steps of the village of Raleigh, in a beautiful valley, and also within a few hundred feet of Wolf river, which winds around the base of the eminence on which the village of Raleigh is situated and empties into the "Father of Waters" at Memphis. Numerous remarkable cures of various diseases have been experienced by sojourners at this health inspiring retreat, and the present proprietor, Colonel J. M. Coleman, can produce hundreds of certificates of cures in cases which had been entirely given over by medical skill. The ground surrounding the Springs, and in fact the entire village of Raleigh rises to an eminence of pure air, and is remarkable for its healthfulness and beauty of location. The Springs are in one order, several never-failing, and are designated as follows:

Marble Spring,
Box Spring,
Magnolia Spring,
Arsenic Spring,
Sulphur Spring,
Freestone Spring.

The place has never been visited by epidemic of any kind, and peculiarly characteristic of its healthfulness is the longevity of the inhabitants. The oldest citizens of Shelby county are residents of Raleigh.

The Springs are as much resorted to by pleasure seekers as by invalids, owing to beauty of scenery and various artificial as well as natural attractions. Connected with the Springs are a Pavilion, Ladies' Bowling Alley, Rustic Arbor, Reading Saloon, Gents' Bowling Alley, Saloon, Billiard Room, Gymnasiums, Refreshment Tables, etc., while Wolf river affords excellent Boating and Fishing.

The grounds accompanying the Springs in the above scheme and included in the First Prize is fifteen acres in extent, overlooking the valley and affords in addition to a magnificent site for a grand hotel and other buildings; splendid facilities for a park, promenades, etc.

An analysis of the several Springs, by distinguished medical men, shows that they are unsurpassed in mineral and curative properties by any in the United States. There is no reason then why Raleigh should not become as famous as Saratoga, Sharon or Lebanon, and as largely patronized. It needs only capital and enterprize to accomplish this end.

A charter is before the State Legislature for the incorporation of the Springs, and a movement has been inaugurated looking to a direct rail communication with Memphis.

For this prize, $20,000 was recently offered, which was declined in order that the above scheme may be fully carried out.

PRIZE NO. 2.

The elegant COUNTRY MANSION HOUSE and lot residence of J. M. Coleman is within a few yards of the Springs. The house is in first-class order, contains ten rooms, and is beautifully embowered in shrubbery. The lot is well fenced, and ornamented with fine shade and fruit trees, and affords all necessary outhouses, cisterns, etc. It is midway between the village and Spring Valley, on the main promenade. Value, $8,000.

PRIZE NO. 3.

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS IN CASH.

PRIZE NO. 4 TO 25.

TWENTY-TWO COTTAGE LOTS, valued at two hundred and fifty dollars each. These lots are a portion of the village of Raleigh, delightfully situated, all fronting on thoroughfares, and will be drawn with the understanding that the winners shall have free access at all times to the Springs and belongings.

DETAILS OF THE DRAWING.

Six thousand and seven hundred tickets, representing the certificates issued, will be placed in one wheel, and the same number of blanks (including twenty five inscribed with names of the premiums) will be placed in another. From these wheels tickets will be drawn at the same time, and the number drawn will be simultaneously announced.

All moneys received upon the sale of these shares will be placed in the German National Bank of Memphis, and will remain there to the credit of the Association until the drawing takes place.

REFERENCES.

C. F. Chamberlain & Co. B. Loewenstine Bros.
Rice, Stix & Co, B. Babb.
G. Falls. E. M. Apperson & Co.
O. C. Boone & Co.

NOTICE.

Persons ordering Certificates by mail can send greenbacks to the amount of five dollars in registered letters, and postoffice or other drafts, payable to our order for larger amounts, at our risk, with address of town, county and State carefully written. All orders for certificates, and communications, should be addressed to

F. Y. ROCKETT, Financial Secretary,
At Phoenix Mutual Insurance Company, Bethel Block, 280 Main street, Memphis, Tennessee.

PEOPLE'S BANK OF TENNESSEE

MEMPHIS,

No. 12 Madison Street.

D. A. SHEPHERD, Cashier. F. W. SMITH, President.

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NO. 15 WEST COURT ST.,

de29 MEMPHIS, TENN.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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DEALERS IN BAGGING, TIES

And Plantation Supplies Generally,

No. 14 Monroe Street, Memphis.

Liberal advances made on consignments to DICKMAN, HILL & CO., New Orleans.

AUCTION.

Boots and Shoes at Auction

ROYSTER, TREZEVANT & CO., sell at their Salesroom THIS DAY at 10 o'clock, without reserve,

Several Hundred pairs of Boots and Shoes,

adapted to the season; and at 11 o'clock, continuation of Trustee's Sale at Commercial Hotel, commencing with furnished Bedrooms. ja8

Auction Sale, for Parties Declining Housekeeping,

Of Fine Parlor, Bed and Dining Room Furniture, Carpets, Cut Glass and China Ware, etc.,

By A. S. ROGERSO, Auctioneer.

I WILL SELL, on Wednesday, January 8, at 10 o'clock, at my Auction House, 352 Main street, fine parlor and chamber sets, dining room furniture, ingrain and Brussels carpets, chairs, tables, a large mirror, looking glasses, kitchen safes, cooking stoves and cooking utensils office and parlor stoves, cut glass, China and crockery wares, with sundries from a first-class furnished house.

Magnificent Household Furniture AT AUCTION,

By W. H. PASSMORE & CO.,

ON the premises, No. 67 Jefferson street, THURSDAY MORNING, 9th inst., at 10 o'clock, We will proceed to sell as above the entire Household Furniture consisting of one magnificent set of Bedroom Furniture, in Mahogany, equal, if not superior, to any in the city; brilliant Pier and Mantel Mirrors, in gold frames; beautiful Satin Damask Window Curtains; Parlor Furniture, Brussels and Three-Ply Carpets, rich sets of Bedroom Furniture in Rosewood, Mahogany and Walnut, one superior Piano by Haines, Lace Curtains, one set of superb Vases of rare value and unique design, and Rosewood Etagere, Marble Slab, Engravings, China and other Toilet Sets, Stair and Hall Carpets, Spring and other Mattresses, Bed and Table Linen, Blankets, Pillows, Bolsters, Marseilles Spreads, Chandeliers, Oil Cloths, Dining-room and Kitchen Furniture. Also—10 parcels of Slat Work. ja7

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LANDS

Near the Town of Bartlett,

ON THE MEMPHIS AND OHIO RAILROAD.

On Saturday, the 8th of February, 1868.

BY virtue of a deed in trust, made to me by B. T. Reaves, Esq., and recorded in the Register's office of Shelby county, in book No. 62, pages 5 5, 526, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following tract of land, lying in Shelby county, within one mile of the town of Bartlett, and part of the homestead of the late William P. Reaves, Esq., deceased, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of Lot No. 4; thence south 46 chains to its northeast corner; thence east 10 chains 25 links to a stake with a black post oak and elm pointers; thence north 46 chains to a stake in the south line of lot No. 2; thence west 10 chains 25 links to the beginning, containing 47 15-100 acres.

PLACE OF SALE—In front of Maj. B. S. Taylor's store, Bartlett, Shelby county.

TERMS OF SALE—CASH.

TIME OF SALE—Second Saturday in February, 1868, at 10 a.m.

ja4 ANDREW J. KELLAR, Trustee.

Public Sale

OF THE

HOMESTEAD TRACT

OF

GENERAL SAMUEL J. HAYS,

At Jackson, Tennessee.

WE shall, through Messrs. ROYSTER, TREZEVANT & CO., Auctioneers offer at public sale, upon the premises,

On Thursday, 16th Day of January,

The beautiful and valuable Homestead Tract of the late General SAMUEL J. HAYS, containing 1,130 acres of land in and immediately adjacent to the city of Jackson, Tennessee, subdivided into Lots and small Tracts, suitable for Residences and small Farms. The Mansion is one of the most elegant and spacious in Tennessee, situated on beautiful and highly ornamented grounds. The advantages of Railroad facilities from the two roads now in operation, to be increased by the Vincennes and New Orleans Air Line road, passing through Paducah and connecting with the Mississippi Central at this point, making it a center of commercial and manufacturing importance which day has given vitality and growth to Jackson even under all the depressing influences which have retarded almost every other place in the South. In society and health, Jackson is notoriously one of the most attractive cities in the South.

TERMS OF SALE.—Third cash; balance in one and two years with interest, secured by trust deeds.

A. J. HAYS,
R. B. HAYS,
MIDDLETON HAYS,
F. H. PRESTON.

ROYSTER, TREZEVANT & CO., Auctioneers. de19

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GREAT

DRY GOODS SALE!

MENKEN BROTHERS

Offer their Entire Stock of

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GREAT SACRIFICE,

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Osnaburgs,
Linseys,
Domestics,
Jeans,
Boots and Shoes.

FINE ASSORTM'T OF BED BLANKETS

Our Importation of

Fine Empress Cloths and Poplins

MUCH LESS THAN COST.

Complete Outfits for Brides.

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Memphis and Charleston R. R.

GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,
MEMPHIS, TENN., January 4, 1868.

CHANGE OF TIME.

ON and after MONDAY, the 6th instant, Passenger Trains will run as follows:

Through Mail Train leaves Memphis at	2:00 p.m
Through Mail Train arrives at Memphis at	2:31 p.m
Grand Junction Accommodation leaves Memphis	10:25 a.m
Grand Junction Accommodation arrive at	8:45 p.m
Somerville Accommodation arrives at Memphis	8:55 a.m
Somerville Accommodation leaves Memphis at	4:00 p.m

Railroad Time 15 minutes faster than city time.

ja4 W. J. ROSS, Gen'l Superintendent.

J. M. PATRICK & CO.,

Cotton Factors and Commission

MERCHANTS,

No. 254 Front Street, up stairs,

Over Harris, Cochran & Co.'s.

PROMPT attention paid to all business intrusted to us. Special attention given to filling orders. Bagging, Iron Ties or Rope furnished customers at lowest market prices. ja5

A Card.

HAVING sold my Drug Store, No. 59 Adams street, to W. P. GRAY, I bespeak for him the patronage of my friends, knowing him to be a worthy and competent gentleman.
ja5 W. R. HODGES, M. D.

W. P. GRAY,

DRUGGIST,

No. 59 Adams Street.

KEEPS constantly on hand everything in the Drug line. Prescriptions carefully compounded, night or day. ja5

EDWARD C. JONES,

ARCHITECT,

Walker Block, 279 1-2 Main Street,

MEMPHIS, TENN.

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For Sale Cheap!

A SECOND HAND ENGINE, with Boiler and Fixtures complete. Engine with cylinder 12 inches, with 24 inch stroke; usually termed thirty-six horse power. In complete order. Apply SOON at 203 Madison street or 286 Front street. Southwestern Freight and Cotton Press Company.
I. H. MERRITT
de19 Assistant Superintendent.

A CARD.

ALL our books and papers having been destroyed by the late fire, we are necessarily compelled to rely upon the honors of those of our customers who are indebted to us, to come forward and settle their accounts, as far as they can be ascertained, either from their books or their recollection.
We will be found, for the present, at the former stand of Huestte & Co., Druggists, corner Main and Monroe streets.
ja1 R. D. WARD & CO.

ROHR & PRINCE,

MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN

TIN, COPPER & SHEET IRON WARE,

No. 40 Jefferson Street,

(Over O. F. Prescott & Co.'s) MEMPHIS, TENN. de4

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SOLE AGENTS FOR

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CLOSING RETAIL DRY GOODS SALE!

Our entire Retail Stock is marked down again in PLAIN FIGURES to insure an early closing out.

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No. 3 Promenade Street, Elliott Block, Memphis, Tenn.

W. P. WRIGHT,

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HEADQUARTERS FOR

Hay, Corn, Oats, Bran, Meal, Flour, Pork, Bacon, Lard, Apples, Potatoes, Onions and Produce generally; also, Lime, Cement and Plaster.

I sell for Cash only, consequently at Lowest Prices. Particular attention given to filling orders. oc

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

STOVES, GRATES, MANTELS, ETC., ETC.

AND IMPORTERS OF

TIN PLATE AND BLOCK TIN,

HAVE now on hand the largest stock of STOVES, GRATES and MANTELS ever brought to this market, which they are selling at prices which defy competition.

SOLE AGENTS FOR

Buck's Patent Brilliant and Peerless

—AND—

J. S. Lithgow & Co.'s Celebrated Capitola Cooking Stoves.

We have now on hand a splendid assortment of TINWARE, of every variety, which we are selling very Cheap to Cash Customers. Also, constantly on hand, all kinds

Hollow Ware, Dog Irons, Sash Weights, Sheet Iron, Zinc, Wire Rivets,

AND ALL KINDS TINNERS' STOCK.

Our facilities are such that we can offer Superior Inducements to Cash Buyers. ROOFING, GUTTERING and JOBBING done with the utmost dispatch, and at Lowest Cash Prices.

del RISK & JOHNSON, 306 Main Street.

MULES AND CATTLE FOR SALE.

Immense Sacrifice of Property near Grenada, Mississippi.

I WILL SELL my valuable tract of Land lying in the valley of Yallabusha river, two and a half miles from Grenada, containing 180 acres of land at Two dollars per acre; one hundred acres are cleared; good farm improvements on the place, and in better days valued at from twelve to fifteen dollars per acre. Its nearness to Grenada and the railroad makes it a commanding place. The timber on it alone, if judiciously managed, is worth three times the money.

With this place I will sell fifteen head of mules at $100 per head, making $1500, the cost of which was to me over $2,200. I will include my stock of cattle at ten dollars per head, which includes three yoke of oxen and fifteen or twenty cows. The cattle may number thirty or forty head, more or less. I will throw in all the farming tools of the place to the purchaser and one mule wagon, and several sows and pigs that may be found on the premises.

Here is a bargain. Come with YOUR MONEY, as I SELL FOR CASH, and to leave the county where I have made my home for thirty years.

de11 GEORGE S. GOLLADAY.

AVERY'S STEEL & CAST PLOWS

Calhoun (original) Steel Plows;
Empire, Peacock Steel Plows;

ALSO:

Steel Shovel Plows—Bull Tongues;
Cotton Sweeps and Cotton Scrapers.

A complete assortment at greatly reduced prices to the trade.

E. ROBBINS & BRADLEY,
ja4 223 Second Street, Adams Block.

STOCKHOLDER'S NOTICE.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
MEMPHIS, December 14, 1867.

THE regular Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank, for the election of Directors, will be held at the Banking House, on the SECOND TUESDAY of January, 1868, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

WINTER SCHEDULE.

MEMPHIS AND LOUISVILLE

Railroad Line.

COMMENCING JANUARY 6TH, 1868, trains will leave Memphis as follows:

Morning Express	7:00 a.m.
Evening Express	3:30 p.m.

Railroad time, which is fifteen minutes faster than city time.

Both Trains Run Through to Louisville without Change of Cars,

And make direct connection with Jeffersonville railroad

For all Eastern and Northern Cities.

Evening train from Memphis connects with U. S. Mail Line steamer, running double daily steamers between Louisville and Cincinnati

Passengers by Evening Trains reach Nashville at 6:40 a.m.; Cairo at 4:00 a.m., and St. Louis at 2:00 p.m., next day.

36 to 48 Hours Quicker Than by Boat.

Trains arrive at Memphis at 9:15 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

Procure tickets at No. 237 1-2 Main street, or at Depot, head of Main street.

BAGGAGE CHECKED THROUGH to all Important Northern and Eastern Cities.

S. B. JONES, Superintendent.
ASA HILL, Passenger Agent. ja7

House and Lot for Sale.

I WILL sell at private sale, if desired, or if not sold at private sale, will sell at auction,

On Friday, January 10, 1868,

At ten o'clock in the morning, a lot of ground on Second street between Jackson and Alabama, Fort Pickering, being known as Lot No. 27, together with a one and a half (1½) story House thereon. The house contains four rooms, with a passage six (6) feet wide, running the entire depth; two of the rooms down stairs and two up stairs. Attached to the house is a kitchen, a cellar, cemented and bricked, a cistern and stable, with room for six horses. Everything new and complete—just having been built this year. The house is now insured for $1200. Terms of sale easy. Deferred payments secured by deed of trust on the property. Title guaranteed. For further information apply to
B. NEWTON PART,
de22 Attorney, etc., No. 42 Madison street.

Trustee's Sale of Valuable Lands Near Macon, Tenn.

BY virtue of a deed of trust executed on the 8th day of October, 1861, by John Osborne to Jesse L. Harris in his lifetime, and duly recorded in the Register's office of Fayette county, Tennessee, in Book W, pages 234 and 235, for the benefit of Thomas B. Crenshaw and others; and by authority of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fayette county, rendered at its October term, 1867, by which I was appointed trustee to execute said trust, in lieu of the said Jesse L. Harris, deceased, I will expose to sale to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door in Somerville, Tennessee, on the first Monday of February, 1868, at twelve m., the following tracts of land conveyed in said deed, to wit: One tract lying in Fayette county, Tennessee, in range 3, section 1, and bounded as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of entry No. 444, for 200 acres, in the name of Wm Ramsey, thence south 128 poles to a gum, the southwest corner, thence west 30 poles to a maple, thence north 68 poles to the northeast corner of Wm. Young's 200 acres, thence west 212 poles to a white oak; thence north 1[illegible] poles to a stake, thence east 247 poles to Irvine's southeast corner, thence south 20 poles to a stake, elm, gum and hickory pointers, thence east 23 poles to the beginning. Also a tract of land lying in said county, granted to the heirs of Lewis Irvine, in range 3, and section 1, containing four hundred and ninety-seven and a half acres, more or less, and bounded as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of entry 1,125 in the name of Lee Sullivan, thence west 99 poles to his southwest corner, thence south 274 poles to a stake and beech pointer marked I. S., thence north 72 poles to a white oak and hickory, thence east 257 poles to a stake, hickory, elm and black oak pointers, thence north 113 poles to a stake, white oak pointer, thence west 158 poles to the southwest corner of entry No. 444, in the name of Wm. Ramsey, for 186 acres, thence north with his line 23 poles to a stake, thence west 1 poles, sweet and black gum pointers, thence north with the said line 119 poles to a sassafras corner on line, thence west with his line 120 poles to Sullivan's corner, thence south 62 poles to the beginning, it being all the interest which the heirs of John Osborne have in the same. The foregoing description of the lands is copied from the deed of trust. The title is believed to be good, but I only convey as trustee. The right of redemption is waived by the terms of the deed.
ja5 JOHN L. T. SNEED, Trustee.

MARBLE AND STONE WORKS,

99 Front Street, above Market,

MEMPHIS, TENN.

FOR SALE—The entire Stock of the late Wm. Dougherty,

COMPRISING a handsome assortment of Marble and Slate Mantles, Italian Gravestones, Monuments, Freestone, etc., which will be sold at reduced prices to close the business.
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ALL DRESS GOODS, SHAWLS AND WOOLEN KNIT GOODS

AT LESS THAN NEW YORK COST.

CLOAKS MADE TO ORDER AT REDUCED PRICES.

B. LOWENSTEIN & BROTHERS,

Corner of Main and Jefferson Streets.

DR. W. R. HODGES.

OFFICE No. 59 Adams street (in rear of Gray's drug store), having sold his drug store, will in future devote his entire time and energies to the practice of his profession, and can be found at his office day and night.
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THE DAILY AVALANCHE.

WEDNESDAY, : : : : : JANUARY 8, 1868

Arrival and Departure of Trains.

MEMPHIS AND CHARLESTON RAILROAD.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Through Mail Daily	2:25 P.M.	1:50 P.M.
Grand Junction Accommodation	3:55 P.M.	10:25 A.M.
Somerville Accommodation Daily, (Sundays excepted)	8:55 A.M.	4:50 P.M.

Ticket office, 228 Main, corner South Court street.

MISSISSIPPI AND TENNESSEE RAILROAD.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
New Orleans Express—Daily	3:25 P.M.	4:10 P.M.
Sardis Accommodation	10:00 A.M.	1:50 P.M.
Freight	3:15 P.M.	5:45 A.M.

Express runs daily. Accommodation and Freight daily except Sunday. Time to New Orleans 23 hours and 50 minutes.

MEMPHIS AND LOUISVILLE RAILROAD.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Day Express	3:15 A.M.	7:00 A.M.
Night Express	3 P.M.	3:21 P.M.
Brownsville Accommodation	10:00 A.M.	4:30 P.M.

Railroad time is minutes faster than city. Ticket office No. 287½ Main street. Depot head of Main street.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Our city patrons are requested not to pay any one for subscriptions to the AVALANCHE without a certificate from the office authorizing them to collect.

GALLAWAY, RHEA & CLUSKEY.

NOTICE.—The proprietors of the AVALANCHE will from this date (7th day of December, 1867) refuse to pay the individual bills of any person connected with the paper. No debts against the AVALANCHE will be paid unless they originate in the office.

L. O. RIVES, Attorney at Law, has removed his office to 363 Main street, over Mansfield's drug store.

OVERCHARGING.—John Hoolihan, a hackman, was arrested, yesterday, and the charge was preferred against him of collecting too much fare. He will be examined to-day.

DOING WELL.—Mr. Simonds, the young man beaten over the head on Adams street, Saturday night, is improving, and may now be considered out of danger.

ON THE WHISKY.—Jesse Burt, a negro, was arrested yesterday by Captain Simonds for having in his possession a demijohn of stolen whisky. He will be disposed of this morning.

ROBBED.—The residence of Mr. F. J. Atwood, on Main near Auction street, was robbed on Tuesday morning of about two hundred dollars worth of clothing, bed clothes and table linen.

SEE IT.—The attention of our readers is directed to the Constable's sale, by John Norton, of the household furniture and barroom fixtures of the Hotel de Europe. It is a rare chance for bargains.

CERTAIN TO COME OFF.—We are requested to state that the raffle of Esquire Creighton's horse will come off Saturday night. Those having tickets for sale will return either them or the money to 69½ Adams street, Saturday.

DISCHARGED.—Mr. McDonald, who was examined yesterday before 'Squire Hall, charged with obtaining $11,000 fraudulently from W. B. Rayland, was discharged, the prosecution having failed to make out a case.

WINDOW BROKEN.—Some mackerels, on Tuesday night, broke the show window of J. T. Hamlin, and abstracted a couple pairs of shoes. They were driven off by a private watchman before they could secure any more plunder.

FIRE.—The alarm of fire about six o'clock last night was caused by the burning of a one story brick on Fourth street, near Saffarans street, in Chelsea. It belonged to Mrs. Ottman, and was partially insured.

Remember the sale this day of furniture and a fine family rockaway, almost new, and made expressly to order by Miller & Sons, of Cincinnati. The sale will take place at ten o'clock, at the auction house of A. S. Rogerson, 362 Main street. See advertisement.

FIRE.—About eight o'clock yesterday morning the roof of a small building, No. 11½ Union street, adjoining the Lee block on the west, took fire from the stove pipe, owing to a defect in the flue. The fire was extinguished by the use of a few buckets of water.

THE NEW MEMPHIS.—Edwin Booth opened to a fine house last night. His rendering of Romeo was certainly artistic. Of Miss McVicker's Juliet the least said is the soonest mended. The Mercutio of France, what we saw of it, was excellent. To-night the bill is the Merchant of Venice.

The great closing out sale of watches and jewelry will take place at Passmore & Co.'s, 260 Second street, this morning, at ten o'clock. Parties desirous of securing great bargains of watches, diamonds, etc., will do well to attend this sale, as it may be a long time before such inducements will again be offered.

DISCHARGED.—James Cannon, Mike Duffy and Mike Collins, charged with stabbing James Dugan on Beale street, on Saturday night last, have been discharged. Dugan was unable to identify any of them as the men who had assaulted him.

MASONIC.—The election of officers for Woodlawn Lodge, No. 211, F. A. M., at Bartlett Tennessee, for the present year, resulted as follows: J. B. Mercer, W. M.; W. B. Wright, S. W.; V. W. Williams, J. W.; H. L. Priddy, Secretary; Alexander Munn, Treasurer; E. L. McGown, S. D.; John W. Dickey, J. D.; John M. Moorefield, Tiler.

FRIENDLY SONS OF ST. PATRICK.—The usual monthly meeting of the above society will take place this evening in their hall, corner of Main and Adams streets, at half-past seven o'clock. This being the first meeting of the year, reports of great importance will be introduced. Delinquent members will find it to their interest to be in attendance.

A STRAW.—The election of Leftwich has given a new life and impetus to all business in our city. We heard yesterday of a single case in which over $80,000 in buildings was ordered which had Beecher been elected would never have been done, as the gentleman had made up his mind to emigrate to Louisville. This is but one case among a thousand.

Look for A. McC. W. C.

STOCK STOLEN.—George Keller lost a sorrel horse on the 6th. Mr. Keller may be found at McCombs & Co., where he would like to hear from the aforesaid horse. T. C. Davis lost on the same night a sorrel horse and black mule from the corner of Pigeon Roost road and Orleans street, worth about $500. Francis Blacken, of Olive Branch, Mississippi, lost two black mules, which were worth $300.

Emmons & Son, No. 10 Jefferson, and 393 Main street, have received Dime Illustrated, Rural New Yorker, Waverley Magazine, Wilkes' Spirit, Munro's new Dime Novel, American Union, German Leslie, Saturday Night, Southern Home Journal, Comic Monthly (for January), Yankee Notions and Budget of Fun (for February), DeBows Review (for December), and dailies from everywhere. Also, diaries for 1868. They are selling them very low; call and get one. Now is your time to invest for 1868.

MEETING.—The foreign born citizens will meet at the City Hall on Thursday, the 9th, for the purpose of placing before the United States Government the necessity of compelling foreign powers to recognize American naturalization. It is a subject which should be forcibly brought to the attention of our Government, and the Guelphs and Hapsburgs should be made to understand that the doctrine of "once a citizen always a citizen" is exploded.

RISK & JOHNSON.—Our readers can scarcely have missed noticing the large double column advertisement of Risk & Johnson, dealers in stoves, marble mantles, hollow ware and turners' stock. This firm being the agent of the Peerless and Capitola stoves, no better bargains can be obtained in the South than from them. They have also secured the agency of one of the largest mantle manufactories in the country, and no finer or more ornate mantle piece can be obtained anywhere than at Risk & Johnson's, 306 Main street.

Joe Locke, 22 Jefferson street, has just received Harper's Bazar, Southern Society, Waverley Magazine, and the Southern Home Journal, one of the best literary papers published; he has all the back numbers; all of its contributors are Southern. Joe also has the German Leslie, Belletrisches' Journal, Police News and Gazette, Courier des Etats Unis, Semi Literari, Base Ball Chronicle, Weekly Herald and Day Book, Wilkes' Spirit, Turf, Field and Farm, Leslie's Magazine, Comic Monthly for January, Phunny Phellow, Budget of Fun, Peterson's Magazine for February; also, Basil Duke's new book, "Morgan's Cavalry." A full supply of books, stationery, etc., etc., always on hand.

A GOOD STORY.—We heard the following yesterday, and although we have heard it before under a different guise, we can assure our readers that it is a genuine anecdote, and really occurred. A negro who was well stricken in years, had worked all the day of election for Fitch, and went home at night feeling enthusiastic and certain that his man had been elected, and that he stood a chance of having the pleasure of looking at a Radical mayor. When he awoke next morning, he was astonished to find that his favorite was booked for Salt river, and feeling very despondent, he met him down town during the day, when the following colloquy ensued:

Negro—Mr. Fitch I feels mity bad dis morning; I feels as if I was free no more, case de Conservative Leftwich am elected ober you.

Fitch—Do not feel despondent, you are as free and as good this moment as I am.

Negro—Yes, marster Fitch, I knows I'se as good and free as you am; *but I want to be as free and good as de Conservatives.*

PERSONAL.—Mr. Edwin Booth and party are at the Overton.

Major General Fagan, of Arkansas, is in town and staying at the Gayoso. All who have the honor to know the gallant gentleman will be pleased to learn the fact, and his thousands of friends in this city will flock to greet him.

Colonel N. E. Scott, of the Pennsylvania Central, arrived in town yesterday, and has taken rooms at the Overton.

Mr. Sam. A. Lewis, ticket agent of the Atlantic and Great Western railroad, is in town, and his friends can find him at the Overton.

We were pleased to meet on the streets yesterday Mr. J. H. McVicker, the manager and proprietor of McVicker's Chicago theater. He does not look as wearied as he did a month or so back, when he was fighting Deagle's Tale of Enchantment in our courts.

B. Vaccaro and Miss Celestine Sturla were married last night at St. Peter's and St. Paul's church by the Rev. Father Lilly. It is with no common feelings of gratulation that we wish this happy couple "God speed" on the, to them, untried voyage of matrimony on which they have embarked. If untoward fate should wreck their bark of happiness, we will have the consolation of knowing that they deserved such bliss as is but seldom vouchsafed to man, for there are none more accomplished in all that goes to make up the gentleman than he, or any possessing in a greater degree than she those heavenly qualities which, like a coronal, should grace the brow of "God's last, best gift to man."

Dan. Costello and E. H. Howes, the great showmen, arrived in town yesterday and are staying at the Gayoso House.

The following gentlemen are guests at the Gayoso: Colonel Clay Taylor, St. Louis; Colonel H. C. Chambers, Mississippi; General J. F. Fagan, Little Rock, Arkansas; Judge A. C. Clayton, Holly Springs, Mississippi; Judge H. W. Walton, Holly Springs, Mississippi; Colonel W. F. Bartley, New Orleans; Colonel D. C. Herndon, Mississippi; Colonel J. H. Irby, Mississippi; Colonel J. E. Eskridge, Virginia.

Dry goods merchants will find bargains at Menken Bro's. 1w

THE COUNCIL.

Meeting of the Board of Aldermen Last Night.

Adoption of the Salaries for the City Officers.

The Positions to be Filled on Saturday Next.

The Board met last night at seven o'clock, according to adjournment, with President Swayne in the Chair.

On the roll being called the following Aldermen answered to their names: Powers, Glancy, Joyce, Wickersham, Black, Brown, Cartwright, O'Donnell, Ruffin, Renner, Passmore, Moffit, McDavitt and Peck.

Alderman Passmore presented the report of the Special Committee appointed at the last meeting to consider the protests against Michael Burke taking his seat from the Fifth Ward; as also that against C. W. Ellis and P. A. Cicalla. It recited that in the case of C. W. Ellis, he was a resident of the Tenth Ward at the time of its formation, and therefore entitled to his seat; in the case of Cicalla, the Committee reported that he had produced his naturalization papers, and the only grounds of the protest being that he was not a citizen of the United States, it therefore fell to the ground. In the Fifth Ward case the report was that none of the contestants were entitled to the seat. Holst because he had neglected to take the oath, and Burke and Coben because neither had received a majority of the votes cast, and that the seat should be declared vacant, and in support of their opinion quoted a section of the code bearing them out.

Alderman Ruffin moved that the new Aldermen not sworn in last night be now required to take the oath. Carried.

Mayor Leftwich then swore in Aldermen Ellis and Cicalla.

Alderman O'Donnell moved that the Board proceed to elect an Alderman from the Fifth ward. Carried.

He then moved that J. C. Holst be declared the Alderman elect from that ward, which was carried with but few dissenting voices.

Alderman Holst was then sworn in by Mayor Leftwich.

Alderman Passmore, from the special committee appointed to fix the salaries of the city officers, made the following report:

City Controller	$2,000
City Register	4,000
Secretary of Board	1,200
City Inspector	Fees
Treasurer	3,000
City Engineer	2,400
Market Masters (each)	1,000
Keeper of Court and Market Squares	1,000
Hospital Physician	2,000
Chief of Fire Department	2,000
Sub engineers	2,000
Captains	1,800
City Attorney	500
Sergeant at Arms	1,200
Janitor	600
Firemen (privates)	1,200
Dredge boat keeper	600

And that the offices of the City Purveyor, City Physician, the city dispensaries and the stable keeper of the city be dispensed with, and that the horses of the city be let out to be fed on contract.

Alderman Glancy moved that the salary of the dredge boat keeper be raised to twelve hundred dollars.

Alderman McDavitt opposed the increase of the salary, and said it were better to sink the boat than pay a higher salary for taking care of it; that economy should guide this Board in all its acts, for such a course alone could bring the city out of its present bankrupt condition.

Alderman Glancey replied that the keeper of the dredgeboat was as much entitled to a living salary as any other public officer, and that fifty dollars a month would pay no white man for holding such an office—it might pay a nigger, and if it was the intention of the Board to place such positions below what white men could take them for, he wanted to know it.

Alderman Passmore also took grounds against the increase of salary, and declared himself in favor of retrenchment, and asserted that this Board of Aldermen must ignore the principle of placing pets in office at large salaries, if it was to be a success. The keeper of the dredgeboat was only employed part of the time, and he could attend to other business, if he saw fit. The city was bankrupt, and an inefficient Finance Committee in the last Board of Aldermen were wholly and solely responsible for it. They had positively done nothing to relieve the credit of the city, and when their chairman was called upon, by resolution, to do something, he either passed it by, or asserted his inability to do anything; and he had come to the conclusion that it was better to have no committees at all than inefficient ones.

Alderman Glancy again responded, in which he denounced the policy of cutting down the salaries of poor men below what they could live for, and in language more expressive than elegant gave vent to his strong feelings on the nigger question.

Alderman Passmore wished to know why Alderman Glancy was so pertinacious on the subject of the dredge boat keeper and paid no attention to the other officers whose salaries had been cut down. The Controller had been reduced one half, and yet we hear no word of expostulation against this. It seemed as if the gentleman had a particular friend whom he wished to place in office as the keeper of the dredge boat.

The chair called Alderman Passmore to order, declaring that no personal allusions could be allowed.

Alderman Passmore said that he was not aware that he had made any, but if he had used the language above he would apologise to the Board for it.

The report was finally received, Alderman Glancy calling for the vote to be placed on record—ayes, 17; nays, 2.

Alderman Ruffin then moved that the report be adopted. Carried.

The Chair then suggested that it would be well for the Aldermen from the Tenth ward to decide by lot in regard to their term of office. The lots were placed in a hat, and Alderman Ellis won the long term.

The Chair then remarked that it was made his duty, by the by-laws governing the Board, to report as soon as possible the standing committees of the Board, which he did, as follows:

Committee on Improvements—Aldermen Powers, McDavitt, Lemon, Johnson, Black, Cartwright, Holst, Ruffin, Moffett and Ellis.

Committee on Accounts—Aldermen Passmore, Peck, McDavitt and Moffett.

Committee on Finance—Aldermen McDavitt, Ruffin, Wickersham, Brown and Passmore.

Alderman Passmore asked to be excused from serving on that committee.

The Chair decided that question would be a subject for the future consideration of the Board.

Committee on Ordinances—Aldermen Johnson, Passmore, O'Donnell, Cicalla and Renner.

Committee on Wharfage and Landing—Aldermen Wickersham, Powers, Moffett, Ruffin and Holst.

Committee on Fire Department—Aldermen Holst, Johnson, Black, Ellis and McDavitt.

Committee on City Printing—Aldermen O'Donnell, Cartwright, Moffett, Joyce and Renner.

Committee on Markets—Aldermen Lemon, Peck, Cartwright, Joyce and Black.

Committee on Bonds—Aldermen Ruffin, Wickersham, McDevitt, Peck and Johnson.

Committee on Gas—Aldermen Cicalla, Joyce, Moffet, Glancy and Holst.

Committee on Public Parks—Aldermen Brown, Cicalla, Powers, Passmore and Johnson.

Committee on Paving—Aldermen Black, Lemon and Moffett.

Committee on Claims—Aldermen Moffett, Passmore, Wickersham, Ruffin and O'Donnell.

Alderman Johnson—At a former meeting of the Board an ordinance was introduced in relation to the bonding city officers which had passed its first reading, and he moved to now take it up and dispose of it.

Chairman Swayne ruled that it could not be taken up, as, no matter what progress it had received in the last Board, it would not affect this.

No appeal being taken from this decision, the question was passed over.

Alderman Powers submitted the bond of Robert Good, which was referred to the Bond Committee.

Alderman Passmore introduced an ordinance abolishing the office of City Purveyor, which passed its first reading, and on motion the rules were suspended, and it was passed finally.

Alderman Passmore introduced a resolution abolishing the office of stable keeper of the city, and other offices recommended in the report of the Committee on Salaries. Adopted.

Alderman Johnson presented a petition from Mr. Hood, asking that he be refunded a certain discount on scrip. Referred to Committee on Claims.

Alderman Passmore moved that the Council adjourn until Saturday, which was carried.

Look for A. McC. W. C.

STABBING AFFRAY.

Two Men Cut on Jefferson Street Last Night.

About ten o'clock last night Jefferson street resounded with the cry of "Murder!" and hurrying to the scene, we found a man, whose name we could not learn, crying "watch and murder," and bleeding freely from a severe gash in the front part of the neck. When we caught up to him, he was on the northwest corner of Jefferson and Second streets, and hallowing lustily. In a few seconds a man named John Adams approached him, and he struck him or shoved him off, and they both went toward the southwest corner of Jefferson street. When near the curbstone, the stranger who had been cut first, made an attack on Adams, striking him in the jaw, in the neighborhood of the jugular, inflicting a frightful gash. He struck at Adams again, but only pierced his clothes in the neighborhood of the shoulder. He then turned and ran up Jefferson, through the express office alley and escaped, although hotly pursued by a couple of policemen. Adams was taken to Hodges' drug store, where his wounds were dressed by Dr. Hodges, from whence he was transferred to the stationhouse. He did not know or refused to give the name of the man whom he had stabbed, and who returned the compliment to him.

GARROTING.

A Man Garroted in His Wagon, and Robbed.

Last night, about eleven o'clock, on the corner of Main and Jefferson, a baggage wagon driver, named Kremer, who was under the influence of liquor at the time, was robbed in his wagon, as he was coming into Jefferson street. We heard the cries, and when we reached the scene, Kremer was lying in the bottom of his wagon, with his pockets turned inside out. A hackman on the opposite corner had seen a man dressed in soldier's clothes, whose name is Frank Brown, jump out of the wagon, and he pointed him out to the police, who took him into custody. Kremer was too drunk to be able to give any intelligible account of the affair, but we suppose it will be developed this morning.

Ladies, don't fail to look at those fine cloaks and shawls at M. Kraus & Co.'s, No. 218 Main street, corner of Adams, at the great closing out sale of the season. They must be sold regardless of cost or value.

THE REPORT OF THE CITY ENGINEER.

Very Interesting Facts and Statistics.

We have received through the politeness of Mr. Francis Foster, City Engineer, a copy of his report, published under a resolution of the Council, from which we make the following extracts:

The report opens with some sensible extracts of George Stealey, Esq., the Engineer of Louisville, Kentucky, on the subject of grades, and conclusively shows on this vexed question that cities commence with villages, the acts of the village become errors in the town, and grow into permanent evils as they mature into cities. In this progression, private and public convenience and interest are exerting an increasing control, and a better judgment has frequently to yield, though reluctantly, to their influence or agency.

THE STREETS.

In the original plan of the *Town of Memphis* the proprietors very wisely had in view its growth, as well as the convenience of the *future* inhabitants, in the plan and width of the streets and alleys. Front and Main streets are eigty-two and one-half (82½) feet wide, and all other streets in the original plan are sixty-six (66) feet wide, with the exception of the old county roads, which were widened so far as the improvements thereon would permit.

The original proprietors of Chelsea, of the Overton Tract and of Fort Pickering have had an eye to the future, both in the plan and liberal width of the streets. Many of the streets in South Memphis, and in the subdivisions east of Bayou Gayoso, especially the Bradford subdivisions, as to plan and width, are subject to unfavorable criticism. DeSoto street, which is one of the principal thoroughfares from Union street south, between Second and Wellington streets, is only forty (40) feet wide. Main street, from Beale to Trezevant, is eighty (80) feet wide, and from thence south to Calhoun street, is only sixty (60) feet wide; while on the Overton Tract, further south, it is eighty (80) feet wide. In the Bradford subdivision some of the streets are sixty (60) feet wide at one end and fifty (50) feet at the other end, and so placed on record, with all the angles necessary to conform with the property lines of some old "country lot," which were probably based on the lines from some tree to the corner of a fence, and thence to another tree, etc., without any reference whatever to a base line, or in conformity with the general plan of the city.

In many of the oldest streets of the city—such as Main and Second—the grade is irregular, having been established in pieces, at different times, without reference to the proper fall for surface drainage, or producing the fall transversely at the intersections with other streets. Hence in the prosecution of the pavement, now under contract, it has been impossible to induce a regular contour in the transverse section of the streets, in many instances one side of the street being nearly flat, and the side immediately opposite having more curvature than is desirable. The interposition of the double track of the street railway aggravated and augmented the above-mentioned difficulties, which have been overcome as far as possible under the circumstances.

STREET PROFILES.

Quite a number of the street profiles are missing from the office, and the following are mentioned:

Auction street, Avery street, part of Boundary avenue (or Town Reserve avenue) part of Clinton street, Bradford street, part of Court street, Calhoun street, Concord street, Cypress street, DeSoto street, Dock street, Echols street, part of Elliott street, Front street, Fulton street, part of Fourth street, Goslee street, Hernando street, High street, Hotel street, Hawley street, part of Jefferson street, Jones avenue, Jessamine street, part of Lauderdale street, Locust street, part of Market street, part of Mosby street, part of Madison street, Main street, part of Mulberry street, part of Orleans street, part of Pontotoc street, part of Robeson street, part of St. Martin's street, Sycamore street, Second street, part of Third street, part of Union street, Wellington, Walnut and Vine streets.

The following sheet profiles although on file have not been adopted by the Board of Aldermen:

Adams street, Beale street, part of Commerce street, part of Exchange street, part of Jackson street, Market avenue, part of McCall street, part of Monroe street, old Madison street, Poplar street, Quimby street, Thornton Avenue, Turley street, Winchester avenue and part of Winchester street.

THE PAVEMENTS.

The construction of safe and durable pavements is always and always will be a matter of the first importance, and much attention is devoted to the subject in this report, and it is conclusively proven from its pages that the Nicolson is the best form of pavement adapted to this locality. There have been laid down during the year 102,783 square yards of Nicolson pavement at a cost of $414,483,61, the portion of which has to be paid by the city will be $126,084,42. In the matter of stone pavements there has been 21,971 25 square yards laid down at a total cost of $101,721,90, the city proportion of which is $38,988,40.

THE WHARF.

During the last five years the Mississippi river has been making encroachments on the landing, from the mouth of Wolf river to the foot of Jefferson street. At the foot of Market, street between two and three hundred feet of the landing have been washed away, and during the years 1864 and 1865 it became necessary to take up and remove eight thousand yards of pavement. Previously, about seven thousand yards had caved, with the bank, into the river, making about fifteen thousand yards of paving lost, which cost the city about $37,000.

He recommends the building of heavy ripraps, until a complete protection is formed, so that the current will be prevented from undermining or cutting the bank, and is confident that if a breakwater is built near the mouth of Wolf river it will prevent the bank from caving; and in this connection he also recommends the paving of the wharf between Union and Court streets.

STREET RAILWAYS.

He is of opinion that the rail required by the contract with the city is not employed by the railway company in laying their tracks, and recommends that in all future roads the "tram rail" be used, and that transverse planking be introduced under the road bed, and that the stringers rest on the planking of the road bed, dispensing with the ties. There are 6 64-100 miles of street railway now laid and in operation.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The expenses of the Engineer's office for the year was $92,282 36. The following streets have been surveyed and plats prepared for the extension, but none of them have, however been yet opened: Fourth street, from Court to Madison; Gayoso street, from DeSoto to Wellington; Hernando street, from Union to Beale; Lauderdale street, from Poplar to Adams; Monroe street, from Wellington to Memphis and Charleston railroad; Robeson street, from present terminus to Boundary avenue; Talbot street, from St. Martin to Causey; Washington street, from present terminus to Boundary avenue; Wellington street, from Union to Beale; Yates, or Market avenue, to be widened from Washington to Adams.

There are nineteen bridges which need repairing, the cost of which will amount to about $3,470. There are 331 gas lamps in the city, the cost of lighting which was $17,434 78, and during the past year there were but thirty-two new lamps erected. There are fifty-four cisterns in the city, two of which are reported as very bad, eight as bad, one as leaky and the rest as good. These cisterns will hold 38,463 barrels of water. The former limits of the city comprised an area of one thousand four hundred and sixty (1,460) acres, with sixty-one and sixty-three hundredths (61 63 100) lineal miles of streets and alleys. The Ninth ward comprises an area of nine hundred and twenty-nine (929) acres, with twenty-four and thirty-six hundreths (24 36 100) lineal miles of streets and alleys. The Tenth ward comprises an area of one thousand five hundred and seventy-one (1,571) acres, with forty-eight and twenty-hundreths (48 20-100) lineal miles and of streets and alleys. Thus it will be seen that the present city occupies an area of three thousand nine hundred and fifty-one (3,951) acres, with one hundred and thirty-four and nineteen-hundredths (134 19 100) lineal miles of streets and alleys.

The report as a whole is very elaborate, and bespeaks much industry on the part of the city engineer, and his able assistant, Captain Ike Hood, who has been unremitting in attending to the duties of his office.

Important to Cotton Shippers.

At the request of Major C. S. Severson, Deputy Collector of the Third collection district of Mississippi, we publish the following order, issued by Collector Steedman, at New Orleans, from which shippers and planters will see what is necessary to be done in all shipments to New Orleans. We would further inform the parties interested that cotton can be shipped here as heretofore. The following is the order of General Steedman—viz:

INTERNAL REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
FIRST DISTRICT LOUISIANA.

The attention of transportation companies is called to the following requirements of the Internal Revenue regulations in regard to cotton. A departure therefrom will cause the seizure of cotton, and the transportation companies will be visited with such penalties and disabilities as are prescribed in the laws and regulations:

1. A properly classified copy of manifests or way bills so far as relates to cotton, must be furnished the Assessor of the District. The manifest or way bill to be certified to as correct by the proper officer of the transportation company, who will be held strictly accountable for its correctness.

2. All tags accompanying permits must be sent to the Assessor's office with satisfactory explanations as to the lots of cotton to which said tags belonged.

3. That all bales of cotton represented as weighed must be marked with the weight of cotton, and the regulations as regards tagging must be strictly complied with.

4. All tags accompanying cotton, whether it be prepaid or not, will be inserted by the Government weigher, and the consignee will be required to pay both for the weighing and tagging; and all cotton coming into this district without tags, even if prepaid, will be tagged and weighed, and the owner or holder of the cotton will be required to pay for the tagging and weighing.

5. No cotton to be removed on its arrival at this port without the permit of the Collector of the First District of Louisiana.

6. No collections will be permitted in this district by collectors of other districts.

JAMES READY,
Assessor First District Louisiana.
JAMES B. STEEDMAN,
Collector First District Louisiana.

OVERTON HOTEL, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE.—This new and spacious hotel, pleasantly situated on Main street, the great business thoroughfare of the city, is now complete in all its appointments, and cannot be surpassed for elegance and comfort by any hotel in the South or West. The proprietor, late of the Planter's Hotel, Augusta, Georgia, pledges himself to give entire satisfaction to its patrons by keeping strictly a *first class hotel.*
1mo S. B. ROBBINS & Co.

All you economical housewives who want prints at 12½c; 4-4 bleached domestics, 10c; Canton flannels at 20 cents; towels, crash table cloth, call on M. Kraus & Co., No. 218 Main street. Their great closing out sale still continues.

Gayoso House has reduced board from $4 to $3 per day. See advertisement.

Important to gentlemen who need the following: Shirts, undershirts, drawers, socks neckties, and a complete stock of furnishing goods. Call at the great closing out sale of the season, where you get them at half price, at M. Kraus & Co.'s, No. 218 Main street, corner of Adams.

Gayoso House has reduced board from $4 to $3 per day. See advertisement.

THE COURTS.

CRIMINAL COURT—*William Hunter, Judge.* Stands adjourned until next Monday, January 13th, 1868. The AVALANCHE contempt case will then be finally disposed of by the Court.

LAW COURT—*James O. Pierce, Judge, etc.*—The calendar of cases set for trial to-day is as follows:

727 Keedig vs Jelly.
728 Pollack vs Govan.
729 Follwell vs Stillman.
730 Snell, Taylor & Co vs Franks.
732 Lewis & Co vs Loderick.
734 Levy vs Martin.
735 Cash, administrator, vs Grant.
736 Same vs same.
737 Same vs same.
738 Same vs same.

CHANCERY COURT—*Wm. M. Smith, Chancellor, etc.* The orders and decrees entered on yesterday were:

Barodrie vs Barodrie; divorce decree.
Lyden vs Flannery; decree for sale.
Meath vs Meath; reference to Clerk and Master.
Miller vs Pettit; final decree.
Clark vs Reynolds; order dismissed.
Butler vs Johnson; supersedeas dismissed.
Crenshaw vs Watkins; demurrer overruled.

The cases set for hearing to-day are as follows:

Barry vs Gibson.
Cobb vs Gibson.
Thornton vs Gibson.

MUNICIPAL COURT—*Geo. W. Waldran, Judge.* Stands adjourned until Thursday, January 9th, 1868. On yesterday Judge Waldran heard in part the case of the State vs. T. L. Martin, on a peace warrant sworn out by P. T. Hughes, wherein he alleges that Martin drew a pistol and threatened to take his life. The witness, sworn on yesterday, proved that while Martin was in the hands of the officer, Hughes followed him armed with a brick-bat, and then the difficulty took place. The case stands adjourned over to-day at three o'clock p.m.

HEGEMAN'S GENUINE MEDICINAL COD LIVER OIL.—Our oil has stood the test of twenty years' experience, and is warranted pure New Foundland oil. Its superiority over that prepared on our own seashore, is shown by the numerous cures performed by it when the inferior oils had been tried without effect. Prepared by Hegeman & Co., chemists and druggists, New York. Sold by druggists generally. 1m

Look for A. McC. W. C.

Irish linens, of the best makes, at Menken Bro's. 1w

Dr. W. E. Rogers has removed his office to No. 284 Main street, opposite the one he formerly occupied. 3t

The great rush still continues at the closing out sale of M. Kraus & Co., No. 218 Main street, corner of Adams.

Osnaburgs and domestics at the great sales of Menken Bro's. 1w

Stock sales daily at the Arcade. To use Mr. Cayce's words, the Arcade is the place to trade. 1w

INVALID SPITTOON.—This useful article is creating great excitement at the Arcade. 1w

Merchants wanting to replenish their stock of dry goods should go to Menken Bro's. 1w

Towels and sheetings at the sale of Menken Bro's. 1w

Gayoso House has reduced board from $4 to $3 per day. See advertisement.

We refer to the advertisement of J. Dolfinger & Co., in another column, they offer their entire stock and fixtures for sale. This is a rare opportunity and a paying investment. 1w

Choice Bed Blankets, very cheap. Menken Bro's. 1w

French corsets, direct from Paris. Ladies are invited to examine them at Menken Bro's. 1w

Fine Empress clothes and poplins, still lower, at Menken Bro's. 1w

COAL! COAL! COAL!—For superior Pittsburg coal leave your orders at Bigley, Mellersh & Co.'s, No. 25 South Court. 1m

Black Silk $1 25 per yard. Menken Bro's. 1w

CHANGE OF TIME.—The attention of passengers is directed to the fact that another change has been made in the running time of the Mississippi and Tennessee railroad. Commencing to-day, trains arrive and depart as follows: New Orleans express will arrive at 3:25 p.m., and depart at 4:10 p.m.; Sardis accommodation will arrive at 10 a.m., and depart at 1:50 p.m.; Freight will arrive at 3:15 p.m., and depart at 5:45 a.m. The express will run daily, and the accommodation and freight daily except Sundays. The time to New Orleans is twenty-three hours and fifty minutes. Passengers for New Orleans and other points South will consult their own interest by going over this route, which is splendidly managed. 3t

Merchants and planters, be sure to look at the bargains at M. Kraus & Co.'s, No. 218 Main street. Their goods will and must be sold regardless of cost or value.

Get your mince pies and New Year's cakes at Berton's confectionary, corner of Fourth and Poplar streets. Every body speaks of Berton's bread, cakes and confectionaries. Try them. St.

Ten dollars a day made by any one with my patent stencil tools. I prepay samples free. Beware of infringers. My circulars will explain. Address A. J. Fullam Springfield, Vermont.

M. Kraus & Co., 218 Main street, have brought from their wholesale to their retail department a large lot of new goods, which must be sold immediately regardless of cost or value.

The greatest closing out sale of the season at M. Kraus & Co.'s, No. 218 Main street, corner of Adams. Their salesmen have positive orders to sell goods regardless of cost or value.

RIVER NEWS.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
WEDNESDAY, January 8.

BUSINESS—WEATHER—RIVERS.

The weather yesterday was cloudy and chilly, with sleet and rain. The river is rising rapidly, and is almost bank full. At St. Louis the weather has turned cool again, with the river falling and only five feet in the channel to Cairo. The Ohio was rising rapidly at Louisville last night, with thirteen feet eight inches in the canal. The Arkansas is rising at Little Rock, with three feet in the channel. White river is swelling, with seven feet six inches in the channel.

ARRIVALS.

Steamer H. S. Turner, St. Louis.
" P. W. Strader, Louisville.
" Rubicon, Vicksburg.

DEPARTURES.

Steamer H. S. Turner, St. Louis.
" Rubicon, St. Louis.
" St. Patrick, Evansville.
" Commercial, White river.
" General Quitman, New Orleans
" P. W. Strader, New Orleans
" Mollie Hambleton, St. Francis.

IN PORT.

Centralia, Natoma, Florence Traber.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Business on the wharf yesterday was extremely dull. The inclement weather checked shipments, and the levee was generally deserted by laborers and draymen. The Commercial cleared for White river with a good trip, notwithstanding the disagreeable weather.

The St. Patrick cleared for Evansville with 1066 bales of cotton, and a splendid passenger trip.

The H. D. Turner came in from St. Louis with a fair trip, and returned to St. Louis last night with a fair passenger trip.

The General Quitman cleared for New Orleans with a slim trip. Captain White judiciously declined to carry cotton for the rates offered, and left here light in preference. Steamboat agents working for outside packets cut the prices down to a dollar and a quarter per bale to New Orleans, and probably signed the bills of laden for a dollar and a quarter and gave a rebut of twenty five cents per bale. Owing to the scarcity of freights on the upper rivers steamboatmen are taking cotton from here to New Orleans at any price. Thus it is that the merchants of Memphis, in connection with a few steamboat agents, drive away a local packet which makes this port her terminus, and give their freight and prestige to outside boats that never benefit the interests of Memphis. The merchants of Memphis should by all means endeavor to sustain their regular packets and not give their freights to every craft that may choose to land at our wharf and endeavor to fill out here for New Orleans at low rates.

The Kate Hart is announced for Cairo Thursday and the Louisville for Louisville.

The P. W. Strader passed down yesterday for New Orleans.

The Rubicon passed up for St. Louis.

The Tennessee, on her last trip up to Cairo, on Saturday night, near Randolph, collided with the towboat Webster, losing a portion of one guard, twelve hogs and one horse overboard. She has laid up at Cairo for repairs, and consequently will lose a trip. She will not be down until next Tuesday.

The Vicksburg left New Orleans Saturday last, bound for this port.

Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Davis left New Orleans Saturday evening on the Wild Wagoner, en route to their homestead in Mississippi.

The splendid passenger steamer Centralia, Captain Scott, leaves to-day at five p.m. for Little Rock and all way points on the Arkansas. She has superb passenger accommodations, and is the regular United States mail packet. Messrs. James Thompson and Bob Shields, two gentlemen noted for their urbanity, have charge of the office.

The Countess is the regular Wednesday New Madrid and bends packet. She leaves to-day at five p.m., and will attend to all way business. Captain House commands, with Messrs. Kelsey and Sangster, two clever gentlemen, in charge of the office.

The Mississippi, Empire and Dexter are due from Louisville.

The Cincinnati *Commercial* of Monday has the following:

"While Captain J. W. Rusk, of the steamer Emperor, was driving homeward, on the Lexington pike, near Covington, on Friday night, he was stopped by three ruffians, and robbed of a small amount in change and his watch, worth $200. One of the robbers, who was drunk, snapped a pistol at the Captain, but fortunately it missed fire."

PITTSBURG.—United States Inspectors Samuel Walker and George H. Atkinson, in their report for the quarter ending December 31, 1867, say: "Since October 1, 1867, we have inspected sixty steamers of all classes, viz: Passenger steamers ten; towing, forty-eight; ferry, one: total, sixty. These had an aggregate tonnage of 15,922 39-100 tons. Have issued licenses to ninety-six engineers and eighty-eight pilots. In making inspection and examination, found a number of boilers requiring repairs, and ordered full repairs to be made, which was speedily and cheerfully done. In no case was any objection made; all that the proper officers of the boats asked was, 'Is it necessary?' And when informed in the affirmative, they did all they could to forward. We have no accident to report, either from explosion or collision, and are happy to say that no lives have been lost. Two towing boats were sunk by ice, and one passenger steamer, the Leclaire No. 2, was sunk in the Ohio river, nearly opposite Brandenburg, Kentucky. During the quarter we have refused original licenses to two persons because of incompetency. We have found no difficulty in carrying out the law, as all concerned seemed willing and anxious to comply with all its provisions."

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Constitution Water is a certain cure for diabetes and all diseases of the kidneys. For sale by all druggists.

A cough, a cold or a sore throat requires immediate attention and should be checked. If allowed to continue, irritation of the lungs, a permanent throat disease or consumption is often the result. Brown's Bronchial Troches, having a direct influence to the parts, give immediate relief. For bronchitis, asthma, catarrh, consumptive and throat diseases, Troches are used with always good success. Singers and public speakers use them to clear and strengthen the voice. Obtain only "Brown's Bronchial Troches," and do not take any of the worthless imitations that may be offered. Sold everywhere. eodim

ERRORS OF YOUTH.—A gentleman who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the receipt and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience, can do so, by addressing, in perfect confidence,

JOHN B. OGDEN,
je15 3mw No. 42 Cedar street, New York.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething, greatly facilitates the process of teething, by softening the gums, reducing all inflammation; will allay all pain and spasmodic action, and is sure to regulate the bowels. Depend upon it, mothers, it will give rest to yourselves, and relief and health to your infants. We have put up and sold this article for years, and can say in confidence and truth of it what we have never been able to say of any other medicine—never has it failed in a single instance to affect a cure, when timely used. Never did we know an instance of dissatisfaction by any one who used it. On the contrary, all are delighted with its operation, and speak in terms of commendation of its medical effects and medical virtues. We speak in this matter "what we know," after years of experience, and pledge our reputation for the fulfilment of what we here declare. In almost every instance where the infant is suffering from pain and exhaustion, relief will be found in fifteen or twenty minutes after the syrup is administered. Full directions for using will accompany each bottle. Be sure and call for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," having the fac-simile of "Curtis & Perkins" on the outside wrapper. All others are base imitations. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Price only thirty-five cents per bottle. Offices—215 Fulton street, New York; 205 High Holborn, London, England; 441 St. Paul street, Montreal, Canada. eod

MONETARY.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
WEDNESDAY, January 8, 1868.

The financial market continues to rule close with no apparent ease. Discounts remain firm with the rates of interest unchanged.

Gold at New York yesterday was feverish and opened at 134 At noon, advanced to 137, and closed at 135⅜. The market here was quiet with little offering; buying at 133@133½c. Silver steady; buying at 125@124.

EXCHANGE—Is firm and scarce; buying at ⅛c off, and selling at par.

CITY SCRIP—Is firm with little on the market; buying at 85@86c, and selling at 87@88c.

POLICE SCRIP—Buying at 80c, and selling at 85c.

COUNTY WARRANTS—Are buying at 65c, and selling at 70c.

COMMERCIAL.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
WEDNESDAY, January 7, 1868.

Trade in the general market yesterday was extremely dull, with a short list of orders and a small local and shipping trade doing in leading articles. The inclement weather of the last forty eight hours has deferred out door business generally. The markets are well supplied with prices nominal and unchanged.

The condition of the South, and the prospect of selling anything this season, may be estimated from the fact that there is not pabulum for the starving stock, and no money to procure it. A shipment of eighty mules was recently sent to this city from White river, nine of which died of absolute starvation before they could be debarked here. We have the most distressing accounts from Mississippi, where the animals that are not slaughtered by the marauding freedmen to preserve their own wretched lives, are reduced to the economical arrangement of "a straw per day." This gloomy view of "the situation" includes the people themselves, who have nothing but privations and distress in prospect.

The price of mules, in view of the difficulty of feeding them, is almost nominal. Those that cost $200 within two years, can be bought for $40 or $50, and ordinary animals cannot sell at any price. The season, so far, has not been rigorous in the South. The wind has been tempered to the shorn lamb, but how long may a continuation of this mildness be anticipated? The variableness of the climate brings all the bleakness of a more northern climate, and add the sufferings of the season to the scarcity of provisions. It is a time when those who have it should spare from their abundance, and "help your neighbor" should be uppermost in every heart.

Lands that have been in a high state of cultivation and handsomely improved, with comfortable and convenient dwellings, may be purchased at less than the wild lands of the western prairies and waste lands of the North are held at. The reason is obvious. The owners can no longer till them, and are destitute of even the means of subsistence. A friend of ours, within a day or two, assured us that a well improved farm could be bought in Northern Mississippi, containing as many acres, for $500, or at one dollar per acre.

All this is the effect of Government policy. The depreciation of lands and impoverishment of the people are the result of disobedience to the great fundamental law, which inculcated the independence of the States, and restrained the action of the Federal Government within prescribed limits. In addition to this the Secretary of the Treasury, in his mad and suicidal effort to bring back the finances to a specie standard, has spread ruin and consternation everywhere. Even the great cities at the East are full of want and suffering. In New York alone it is estimated that there are seventy thousand adults without employment, and there is no present prospect of early relief. Even those employed are told they must submit to the reduction of wages—that wages which went up with prices must go down with them. But this is scarcely endurable, from the fact that provisions have not come down, and it requires all their labor can do to maintain itself even by incessant toil. Employers feel the necessity of reducing prices, but how are the employes to exist? When whole rations scarcely suffice for the maintainance of a family, how are half rations to be distributed so as to effect the object?

We have pertinaciously urged on our planters to let cotton go and turn their attention to home products, that they might secure comfort and independence. Had our advice not fallen on barren places, our Southern people would not now have want staring them in the face. Eighteen months ago we urged this upon them, and besought them to regard their own future interest, rather than pursue an exploded policy. Politically, financially and domestically, it was their *duty* to raise their own cereals and stock, and in the precarious system of labor forced upon them, to reduce the number of hands employed, to the minimum point. The result of noncompliance with common sense, is now upon the country. The lesson has its moral, but that does not diminish the amount of suffering. With garners heaped with corn, the farm is always blessed with plenty for man and beast. With half crops of cotton, recusant hands and half prices, nothing but privation and want can be the consequence.

We have urged that the Mississippi Levees should be fully repaired, and the Federal Government owes it to the section through which the great national highway runs to make the repairs. This can be done through negro labor, and instead of vagabonds roaming through the country in a starving condition, laying violent hands on what can be ill spared, the negroes would be coerced to earn their own support and be restrained from mischief. This work should not be deferred. It is of the utmost consequence that the commencement should be made at an early day, and there should be no cessation until it is accomplished.

We do not think there will be an effort made to raise another cotton crop. The burnt child dreads the fire. Not even the removal of the cotton tax would make it profitable. The factories of the North should lie idle for a while, to learn what privation and want are. The people of the Northwest, themselves with short crops the past season, must feel what it is to have no market for their surplus productions. If our people can get through the winter, and adapt themselves to a new system and a change of agricultural products, they will be happier and more contented, and there may be a prospect of a return to something like prosperity, and that great national problem—the protection of industry.

Mess pork is quiet at $21 50@22 00 ℔ bbl; prime $18 25@19 00; rump, $16 50@17 00. Clear sides, 13@14c; shoulders, 10½@11c. clear bulk sides, 12@12½c; clear rib, 11½@12c; shoulders, 9@9½c. Breakfast bacon, 15c. Plain hams, 15c. Plain canvassed, 16c. Sugar cured hams, 18@19c. Corn steady; shelled, white and yellow, 75@80c. Oats quiet at 77@78c. Bran, jobbing at $20@21 ℔ ton. Hay dull at $20@22 ℔ ton. Butter steady; choice in demand at 40@45c; good, 30@35c; cooking, 20@25c. Eggs dull at 35c. Chickens scarce at $4 50@5 ℔ dozen. Turkeys, $12@15 ℔ dozen. Geese, $9@12 ℔ dozen. Venison, 10@12c ℔ pound. Corn meal dull at $4 25@4 50 ℔ bbl. for kiln dried, and $4 25@4 50 for fresh. India bagging, 22@24c; machine, 25@27c. Cheese—Western Reserve, 15@16c; factory, 18c; New York dairy, 18@19c. Dried fruits—apples, 8@9c. Coffee quiet; Rio, 22@25c; Java, 38@40c. Sugar, crushed and powdered, 18@19c; coffee sugar, 16½@17½c; brown, 12½@16c. The Flour market is firm; superfine, $8 00@9 00; X, $10 00@11; XX, $12 00@12 50; XXX, $13 00@13 50. Mackerel, $1 50@1 75 ℔ kit; $22 50 for No. 2, $9 50@12 75 for No. 1, $9@13 for No. 1. Grease, 8@9c. Hides; dry flint, 15c; dry salted, 13@14c; green salted 8c; green, 7@8c. Molasses, new Louisiana, 75@80c in barrels; 75@87c in half barrels. Potatoes firm at $1 00@4 00 ℔ bbl. Powder, $6 ℔ keg. Lard is dull at 13@13½c in tierces; in kegs, 14@14½c; caddies, 15@15½c. Cape lime, $2 ℔ bbl. Onions, $6 50@7 ℔ bbl. Rope dull at 8@10c for machine. Salt is lower at $4 00 ℔ bbl. in barrels; in sacks, $2@3 25. Tobacco; fancy work natural leaf $1 10@1 25; bright pounds fancy, $1@1 25; medium, 80c@1 00; common, 60@75c; smoking, fine and fancy, $1@1 50; common, 30@75c. Vinegar dull, 50@60 ℔ gal. Wool in demand at 25@30c for washed; 15@20c for inferior. Whisky dull at $1 35 @2 for common.

The stock market is well supplied. Western beeves, choice, 7@8c gross; second quality, 5½@6c. Texas beeves, choice, 6c; second quality, $20@25; inferior, $15@18 per head. Choice sheep $4@5; inferior, $2@3. Cows; No. 1 milch, $60@80; inferior, $25@50. Hogs, gross, 7@8c; dressed, 9@10c.

From the New Orleans Times of January 5.]

The export of cotton seed is an indication of the continued efforts of the Manchester Cotton Supply Association to avail themselves of American seed for use in foreign countries.

The shipments of breadstuffs for the Gulf ports in Texas continue large, in some kinds very large.

The freight market has undergone some changes with two steamships and the regular steamer of the Liverpool and Southern Steamship Company. There has been a decline in rates for cotton by steam; 13-16 has been accepted; ⅞ is asked now. Sail vessels have accepted of 9 16 to fill up; ⅝ is the asking rate. For Havre, 1½c. for cotton. With large arrivals of Western produce, an increase in coastwise shipments has been a principal feature. Flour to New York by steam $1 per barrel, cotton 1c. ℔ ℔.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON STATEMENT—JAN. 5, 1867

Stock on hand Sept. 1, 1867	bales—15,356
Received since yesterday	2,071
Received previously	291,917—293,988
	309,344
Exported since yesterday	5,198
Exported previously	191,976—197,174
Stock on hand and on shipboard this evening	bales—112,070

The Mobile *Times*, of the 5th instant, has the following:

WRONG AND UNJUST.—Some time since we had an article in reference to the report that planters were sending their cotton away from Mobile because they wished to avoid the payment of claims due to factors in this city. This was no idle report—it was too true. We were informed by a factor and commission merchant, a few days since, that parties in the interior to whom his house had made heavy advances had not sent them a bale of cotton this season.

This firm had embarrassed itself for the purpose of accommodating its country friends, who, without their assistance, would not have been able to go on with their planting, and yet this is the gratitude shown them.

Cannot a planter see that he is injuring himself by such a course? Does he not know that he has weakened the confidence of his friends here in his integrity, and that he will be unable to obtain any credit the coming season? Even were he not injuring himself he should remember that he is not acting honorably in thus treating his benefactors.

We regret this is the case and that a great deal of cotton which should come here goes to New Orleans and other ports, simply because the planters desire to avoid settlement with the factors and commission merchants.

The planting fraternity should know how this course is viewed and different action might be the result.

The merchants of Memphis have also suffered considerably by advancing to planters on White and Arkansas rivers, and along the Mississippi, who have shipped their cotton to New Orleans.

Cotton.

The market yesterday was quiet, with a fair demand, but buyers were unwilling to bid more than 14c. for middling, while factors were holding at 14½c. Offerings were fair; good middling is in request with little on the market. Sales for the day near 500 bales; middling, 14@14½c; low middling, 13½@13½c; strict middling, 15@15½c; good ordinary, 12½@13c. The New York market was reported quiet with middling scarce and firm at 16@16½c; other grades were inactive, with prices drooping; Orleans, 16½c; sales, 1,500 bales. The Liverpool market closed quiet with prices nominal and unchanged; uplands, 7⅜d; sales, 8,000 bales. The market here closed unsettled, with quotations nominal:

Ordinary	12 @
Good Ordinary	12½@13
Low Middling	13½@13¾
Middling	14 @14½
Strict Middling	15 @15½
Good Middling	nominal

Cotton Statement.

Receipts yesterday	1,897 bales
Exports yesterday	1,225 "

The stock of cotton on hand and in private warehouses was counted yesterday and footed up 13,400 bales.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, January 7

Cotton opened dull and lower, but closed more steady. Sales, 2,500 bales; uplands, 16¾c. Dry goods inanimate. Best heavy brown sheetings steady; 15½c for Atlantic A and Indian head. White second rouge, 14@15c. Best B brands 15½c. Pepperell, 12½c, New Market, 13½c. Portsmouth, 7½c. New York mills bleached muslins, 22½c. Wamsutta, 21c. Masonville, 18c. Hope, 12½c. Bartlett, 36 inches, 14c. Prints, standard makes, 11½c. Prints cloths, 6½@6¾c for common and extra.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

NEW YORK, January 7.

Money easy and steady at 6@7 for call loans. Sterling quiet—9½@10½c. Gold, 36¼c. The exports of specie to morrow will amount to $1,250,000.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

NEW ORLEANS, January 7.

Cotton—inactive. Sales, 4,100 bales; middling, 15@15½c. Receipts, 7,787 bales; exports, 3,651 bales. Sugar and molasses dull and unchanged. Flour very dull and declining; superfine, $9 00; XXX, $11 25. Corn dull. Oats 70c. Bran, 80c. Pork unsettled, nominally $21 00. Lard; tierces, 13c; keg, 14½c. Bacon dull; shoulders jobbing at 10½c; clear sides, 13@13½c. Sterling, 145@146. New York sight, ½c discount. Gold, 134.

LOUISVILLE MARKET.

LOUISVILLE, January 7.

Tobacco, low grades firmer; lugs, $4 50@6 00; common to medium leaf, $7 00@13 50. Cotton, 14@14½c. Flour firmer, $7 75@12 25. Wheat, $2 00@2 05. Corn; new ear, 70@75c; shelled, 80@85c. Oats, 67@68c. Bacon; shoulders, 10c; clear sides, 13c; sugar cured hams, 17½@18c. Lard, 12½c. Mess pork, $21 50. Bulk shoulder, 8½ c; clear sides, 11½c. Whisky 28@30c bonded.

CINCINNATI MARKET.

CINCINNATI, January 7.

Flour quiet; family, $11 50. Wheat, $2 60. Corn firm, ear, 85c. Oats advanced to 68c. Rye firm, $1 65. Barley $1 88. Cotton declining; middling, 14½c. Whisky unchanged. Hogs dull, $7 25@8 00. Provisions dull. Pork, $20 00@21 00. Lard 12½c. Bacon dull; shoulders, 9½c; sides, 10½c; clear sides, 11½ @11½c.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, January 7.

Tobacco quiet and unchanged. Cotton lower, 13c. Flour firm, $9 00@12 50. Wheat quiet. Corn inactive, 88@90c. Oats better; 70@73c. Barley quiet and unchanged, $2 00. Rye unsettled, $1 10@1 25. Provisions firm. Pork, $20 00@21 00. Bacon; 12½@12¾c for clear sides, and 9½@9¾c for shoulders. Lard 12c. Hogs higher, $6 00@6 80 gross.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LONDON, January 7.

Five-twenties, 71⅝@72. Illinois Central, 88⅝. Erie, 48¼.

PARIS, January 7.

There is a better feeling on the Bourse and Rentes are strong.

LIVERPOOL, January 7.

Cotton closed easier. Sales, 8,000 bales; uplands, 7⅝d; Orleans, 7⅞d. The advices from Manchester are unfavorable. Corn, 48s 3d for mixed Western.

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[illegible] Recent Decision of the Supreme Court Regarded in East Tennessee.

[illegible] Prospect of Endless Litigation.

[Correspondence of the Union and Dispatch.]

[illegible], December 31, 1867.

[illegible] the Supreme Court of Tennessee should make the decision it did a few days since, in reference to the "liabilities of Confederate officers," etc., should take the people by surprise is strange. A simple allusion to the recent legislation of the [illegible] at the capital, is sufficient evidence to convince any one of the design of the decision, and of its anticipation by the so called Legislature. It will be remembered that for some months strong efforts have been made by the Brownlow party to secure the passage of a bill to indemnify "loyal men" for the losses they sustained during the late war, at the hands of the "rebels." This scheme failed, but only from the consideration that some Radicals were conscious that such a law would affect their own pecuniary interest, in the way of taxes. Since this scheme proved a failure, another must be resorted to in order to meet the ends of the "loyalists" of East Tennessee. What then? A measure must be adopted which will hurry through the courts all cases for "damages, false imprisonment," etc., lest public opinion should become so changed as to render powerless their efforts to obtain such desired verdicts before the courts. How must it be consummated? Pass an "act" giving to East Tennessee a special *criminal* judge to try all such cases. This was done. But how could this subserve the interest of such a pack of wolves, who are seeking to get Southern men's effects? Because, with a knowledge of the fact that the Supreme Court of the State would deliver an opinion which would lead to almost endless litigation, and of a character which, in the face of the *decision*, would prove almost as lucrative as the original plan promised, it could not do otherwise than subserve their purpose. As the construction placed upon the conduct of the people of Tennessee lately in arms against the General Government now stands, there is no escape from prosecution upon the part of scarcely *any* citizen in the State who participated in the late revolution. And the prosecution cannot prove otherwise than successful, since there is no appeal from the Criminal Court; not any hope of success save before the Supreme Court of the United States. This the hungry horde of East Tennessee well know, and hence nothing will be left undone to consummate the purpose of the last two years—that which a "stupid Legislature" failed to do for them.

The character of the litigation which has hitherto characterized the spirit of persecution in East Tennessee is to be resumed with tenfold energy. There can be no other conclusion. Those who live in the country above Chattanooga, and who were in any manner identified with the late revolution, had better "make peace" with their neighbors or abandon the State. It does not make the least difference whether he was a soldier in East Tennessee, or served for four years along the Potomac or Rio Grande, so he is from East Tennessee is sufficient ground for some perjured Radical to bring a suit for "damages." As I wrote you last, the public mind was undergoing a change for the better, but the decision of the Supreme Court put an end to all hope.

OBSERVER.

A MATTER-OF-FACT ROMANCE.

A Wife Assists her Husband in his Preparations for an Elopement.

On Wednesday evening of last week, the village of Whitney's Point, Browne county, was thrown into an extraordinary fever of excitement over the elopement of one of its honored and most successful business men with a young lady who has been esteemed as a devout member of the Congregational Church, and a successful teacher of music. The names of the parties in this transaction, in which all seem to have been equally agreed, are Mr. Simon S. Newell and his wife, and Miss Frances Thurston.

Mr. Newell has for years shunned the society of his wife at home, in consequence, it is alleged, of her peevishness and fault finding, and has worked early and late at his store, amassing, some say, a fortune of from $25,000 to $30,000 in the hardware and stove trade. Some time since he sold out his interest, and, with his family, consisting of his wife and two boys, moved into the house of Mr. John Thurston, father of the young woman already mentioned, where, it is thought, her sympathy for him first attracted his attention.

For several months past Mr. Newell has been busily engaged in settling up outstanding accounts and preparing for the elopement, of which his wife has all along apparently been conscious, and an abettor. Out of his abundant means he purchased a desirable house and lot, gave it to his wife, with $6,000 in money, and left in trust for his two boys, yet under age, the sum of $3,000 each.

On Wednesday evening, as the Syracuse train from the North passed through the village, the parties accompanied by their friends, who bade them a friendly farewell at the depot, took seats for Binghampton on their way South, where the pair intended to make a home, and to live in peace and quietness if they can.—*Cleveland Plaindealer.*

SENSATIONAL.

A Parallel to the Wilkes Booth Story.

The New York correspondent of the Waterford (Irish) *Mail*, under date of December 3, writes:

"Admiral Tegethoff, of the Austrian navy, is now *en route* for home, with what he believes to be the body of the unfortunate Maximilian. My connection with the Mexican agents in this country forbids my entering into minutiæ, but I can assert that the remains which will be honored by Austria are not those of the ill fated scion of the House of Hapsburg, but of Hamero, a noted bandit and guerrilla, who, in life, was not unlike poor Maximilian. The latter is pining in an obscure dungeon in Queretaro, fed with felon's food, and awaiting the arrival of welcome death. The night before his supposed execution, Juarez, uncertain of his own success in seeking the Presidency, and perhaps unwilling to imbrue his hands in royal blood, had the noble captive conveyed by stealth to a secret den, and substituted in his stead the ruffian Hamero, hoping, had he not succeeded in his political aspirations, to have made a fortune by delivering him to Austria."

MISSISSIPPI ITEMS.

A Radical paper is to be started in Jackson next week.

A Merchants' and Mechanics' Exchange and Reading Room has been established at Woodville.

A Labor Union has been organized in Warren county after the plan of that in Madison parish, Louisiana.

There were only six deaths in Vicksburg last week, none of which were from yellow fever or cholera.

A Northern man, employed at McClain's Mill, near Meridian, was waylaid and shot at some nights since, by two negro men.

A negro at Vicksburg, Tuesday evening, shot another through the heart for some trifling matter, and was arrested for it.

A difficulty, says the Grenada *Sentinel*, occurred one night last week, between a black hearted and cowardly dog, named Tullidge, and a well known citizen, Robert Chatham, in which the latter gave the former a good and well deserved thrashing. Immediately afterwards, Mr. Chatham surrendered himself to the civil authorities. Major A. W. Allyn, commanding the post, took Mr. Chatham out of their hands and had him placed in confinement at the camp, refusing bail, and stating he did not recognize the civil authorities. This is an assumption of military power which shows the petty despot in the man who did it, and which will yet, as it has many *greater* men, cost him his position. "The military are the servants of the law," and they are not to interfere with the civil authority until it fails to perform its duty.

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Sheriff's Sale.
S. C. Hardwick vs. George J. Deagle.
UNDER and by virtue of an order of sale to me directed from the Law Court of Memphis, in the above attachment case, I will offer and sell, for cash, to the highest bidder, on
Saturday, January 18, 1868,
Between the hours of ten o'clock a.m. and four o'clock p.m., in front of the Court House door in the city of Memphis, county of Shelby and State of Tennessee, the following described property, viz:
One lot of Scenery and Fixtures, etc. Said property was attached as the property of defendant, George J. Deagle, and will be sold in obedience to above mentioned order of sale.
ja5 P. M. WINTERS, Sheriff Shelby County.

Sheriff's Sale.
William Green vs. R. K. Turnage.
UNDER and by virtue of an order of sale to me directed from the Law Court of Memphis in the above entitled cause, I will offer and sell to the highest bidder, for cash,
On Monday, January 27th, 1868,
Between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m. in front of the Court House door in the city of Memphis, Shelby county, Tennessee, the following described real estate, viz: situated in the city of Memphis, Shelby county, Tennessee, being part of lot No. 356 as laid down in the plan of said city, bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake in the west boundary line of James Metcalf's lot, 20 feet north of the Memphis and [illegible] railroad track; thence west with said railroad track 270 feet to a stake, thence south 50 feet to a stake, thence east with said road 270 feet to a stake in said Metcalf's west line, thence north with said Metcalf's line 50 feet to the beginning corner. Said property was levied on as the property of said R. K. Turnage in above case, and will be sold in obedience to above mentioned order of sale.
P. M. WINTERS, Sheriff of Shelby county.
January 4, 1868. ja5 (lawsw)

Administrator's and Executor's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.
TO the heirs and creditors of S. Y. Watson and P. S. Watson deceased: Notice is hereby given that I have filed a settlement of the estates of S. G. Watson and P. S. Watson, deceased, with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the February term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the court house in the city of Memphis.
J. G. P. HAMMOND, Administrator and Executor.
Approved, January, 1868. JOHN LOAGUE, Clerk.
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Attachment Suit.
Mhoon & Co. vs. D. L. Palmer.
IT appearing from affidavit in this case that the defendant Palmer, is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, it is therefore ordered that he make his appearance at my office, on or before the 8th day of February, 1868, then and there to answer the complainant's suit, or the same will be taken for confessed, and set for hearing ex parte; and that this order be published in the Memphis Avalanche once a week for four consecutive weeks.
S. A. MOORE, J. P.
LEWIS BOND, Att'y for Pl'ff. ja5

In Circuit Court of Haywood County.
P. Yancey vs. W. C. Nixon—Attachment.
IT appearing from affidavit filed in this case, that the defendant W. C. Nixon, is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered that publication be made once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis AVALANCHE, requiring the said defendant, W. C. Nixon, to make his personal appearance herein at the Court House in the town of Brownsville, Tennessee, within the first three days of the next term of a Circuit Court, to be held for the county of Haywood, in the town of Brownsville, on the fourth Monday in January, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to a writ of attachment herein filed against him, or the same will be taken as confessed, and set for hearing exparte. Attest:
J. M. RUTLEDGE, Clerk.
LEA & LIVINGSTON, Attorneys for Plaintiff.
Brownsville, January 2, 1868. ja4

Law Court of Memphis.
CLERK'S OFFICE, January [illegible], 1868.
David L. Hawkins, Sebastian, Albert and Jarrard & Jones, partners, etc., plaintiffs, vs. G. H. Fuller, S. S. Fuller, Charles T. Ford and Edward Duffy, partners, etc., defendants—Attachment Suit.
AFFIDAVIT for attachment having been made in this case in pursuance of section 3450 of the Code of Tennessee, and attachment having been issued and returned by the proper officer, "levied, etc.," on the property of the defendants, G. H. Fuller, S. S. Fuller, Charles T. Ford and Edward Duffy, it is therefore ordered, that said defendants appear at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the second Monday in February next, and defend this suit, or the same will be taken for confessed as to them and the case set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Daily Memphis Avalanche.
JOHN DONOVAN, Clerk.
A copy.
JOHN W. GRAHAM, D. C.
WINCHESTER & HATCHER, attorneys for plaintiffs. ja4

Trustee's Sale.
AT the request of the beneficiaries in a deed executed to me by E. S. Plummer, on the 26th day of January, 1867, (and recorded in the Register's office of Shelby county, in book 59, part second, pages 125, 126, 127,) for the purpose of securing a debt due to the Franklin Insurance Company, I shall,
On Monday, the 13th instant,
Proceed to sell at public outcry, upon the premises, the term of years yet to come and unexpired of the said E. S. Plummer, in a certain Leasehold in the city of Memphis; said lease hold consisting of a lot with improvements thereon, near the intersection of Washington and Fourth streets, being the same property assigned and set over to the said Plummer, by an indenture from Basilius Lorentz, bearing date the 23d of September, 1861, and of record in the Register's office, in book 46, pages 562, 563. In this indenture, the premises are described as follows, viz: "Beginning at a stake on the north side of Washington street, thirty-one feet six inches west of John Park's sixty three foot lot, running thence one hundred and fifty feet, more or less, to the alley between Washington street and Poplar; thence westwardly with the south side of said alley thirty-one feet six inches to John Park's line; thence southwardly with Park's line one hundred and fifty feet, more or less, to Washington street; thence eastwardly thirty-one feet six inches to the beginning."
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ja1 LAW. S. MARYE

Sheriff's Sale.
Steiner Bro. & Baum vs. Charles Gerson.
UNDER, and by virtue of an order of sale to me directed from the Law Court of Memphis in the above entitled attachment case, I will,
On Monday, January 13, 1868,
Between the hours of ten o'clock a.m. and four o'clock p.m., offer and sell to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Court House door in the city of Memphis, Shelby county, Tennessee, the following described personal property: Sixteen boxes Merchandise. Said property was attached in above cause as the property of defendants, and will be sold in obedience to above mentioned order of sale.
P. M. WINTERS, Sheriff of Shelby county.
By JAMES F. LANFORD, D. S. ja1

Sheriff's Sale.
Perkins, Livingston & Post vs. Hollenberg & Oertel.
UNDER, and by virtue of an order of sale to me directed from the Law Court of Memphis, in the above entitled Attachment Case, I will,
On Wednesday, January 8, 1868.
Between the hours of ten o'clock a.m. and four o'clock p.m., offer and sell to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Court House door in the city of Memphis, county of Shelby and State of Tennessee, the following described property, viz: One lot of Castings, Mantels, Grates and Grate Fronts, also, one lot of Tin Ware, etc.; to be sold as the property of defendants in above entitled cause, and in obedience to above mentioned order of sale.
P. M. WINTERS, Sheriff of Shelby county.
By JAMES F. LANFORD, D. S. de29

Administrator's Notice.
ALL persons having claims against the estate of William Dougherty, deceased, are notified to present them to the undersigned, within the time prescribed by law, or they will be forever barred. All persons owing the estate will come forward and settle.
MARY A. DOUGHERTY, Executrix, [illegible] Front street.
ESTES, JACKSON & McDAVITT, Attorneys. de19

Trustee's Sale.
UNDER and by virtue of a deed of trust executed by B. Labe to me, Laz. Isaacs, to secure the payment of a note for $[illegible], dated Memphis, August [illegible], duly recorded in the Register's office of Shelby county, State of Tennessee, in Record Book No. 61, pages 563, 564 and 565, to which reference is hereby made, I will,
On Monday, the 20th day of January, 1868,
In front of the Court House door of the Law Court of Memphis, proceed to sell, between the hours of ten a.m. and four p.m., to the highest bidder, for cash, at public outcry, the following described property, as set forth in said deed of trust, for the payment of the debts therein mentioned, to wit: Part of lot 182 in original plan of the city of Memphis, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning 80 feet east of Main street at a stake on the north side of Overton street, running north 37 feet to a stake, thence east [illegible] feet to a stake on Main [illegible], thence [illegible] 6 inches to a stake; thence east with the center of the dividing wall of a brick house known as Edmunds, Todd & Co.'s warehouse, 9 [illegible] feet to a stake; thence [illegible] corner with all [illegible]. The present number of house is 60 Main street. I will, on said day, sell the one-third undivided interest in said property, being the interest of said B. Labe. Equity of redemption waived. Title believed to be good, but I only convey as trustee.
de18 LAZ. ISAACS, Trustee.

Sheriff's Sale.
BY virtue of an execution directed to me from the Law Court of Memphis, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Court House door, on the northeast corner of Second and Adams streets, in the city of Memphis, on the 20th day of January, 1868, between the hours of eleven o'clock a.m. and one o'clock p.m., the following described real estate, lying in Shelby county, Tennessee, south of and near the city of Memphis, adjoining the residence place of Judge Sylvester Bailey, and which real estate or piece of land is more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the intersection of the north side of Trigg avenue with the east line of Livermore street; thence east with Trigg avenue about 322 feet; thence north 328 feet; thence west to Livermore street about 3[illegible] feet; thence south with Livermore street about 328 feet to the beginning, adjoining the west end of what is known as the Bailey and Turley tract, and of the same lot, or parcel of land, conveyed to H. L. Guion by McKay and McMillan, executors of Murdock McMillan; levied on by me as the property of H. L. Guion, to satisfy said execution, which was issued upon a judgment rendered in the said Court, on the 27th day of March, 1867, for $1,645 75 and $14 15 costs, and in favor of C. Boyd & Co., against H. L. Guion and another, said execution being credited by forty dollars.
P. M. WINTERS, Sheriff of Shelby County.
December 16, 1867. de17 (lawsw)

In County Court of Shelby County.
To the Heirs and Creditors of J. M. Kelly, deceased,
I WILL apply for letters of administration on said estate at the January Term, 1868, of said Court.
de10 ANDREW J. KELLAR.

Attachment Notice.
Healy & McNairy vs. Charles Feustel—Before Sam. A. Moore, Justice of the Peace.
IT appearing from affidavit in this case, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered, that he appear before me on the 8th day of January, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to the plaintiff's attachment, or judgment will be rendered against him; and that publication be made in the AVALANCHE for four successive weeks.
S. A. MOORE, J. P.
DIXON & AVERY, Attorneys for Plaintiff. de12

Chancery Sale of Real Estate,
On Saturday, January 18, 1868.
W. G. Malone vs. W. C. Sessom—[illegible] R. D.]
BY virtue of an interlocutory decree, made in this cause, I will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in the city of Memphis, Tennessee,
On Saturday, January 18, 1868,
Between the hours of 10 a.m. and 12 m., the following described Real estate, to wit: A certain tract in Shelby county, Tennessee, in the 1st Civil and 14th Surveyor's District, beginning in the Northeast corner of 112 acre tract sold by complainant to S. H. Edgar; thence North 23 chains 65 links to a stake and black gum and post oak pointers; thence West 47 chains 72 links to a stake with two white oak pointers; thence South 20 chains 17 links to a stake in the junction of the road; thence East with the Big Creek and Somerville road 47 chains 72 links to the beginning, containing 104 55-100 acres.
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de15 A. ALSTON, Clerk and Master.

Administrator's Notice.
LETTERS of Administration having been granted to me on the estate of U. J. Brooks, deceased, I hereby notify all debtors of said estate to make their settlements with me, and creditors of same to file with me their proven accounts within the time prescribed by law, or be forever barred.
LEWIS BOND,
de18 Administrator of U. J. Brooks, deceased.

In Shelby County Court—January Term, 1868.
NOTICE is hereby given to all creditors and heirs of B. S. Norris, deceased, that I will apply for letters testamentary of the estate of B. S. Norris, deceased, at the said term of said court.
de25 B. R. ELLIS.

Receiver's Sale.
TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—TAKE NOTICE.
I WILL on Saturday, the 25th of January, 1868, by the authority in me vested as Receiver, appointed by John C. Campbell, a Justice for the county of Shelby, in the suit of S. Isaacs vs. James Hallum and William Reynolds (colored) proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash, the entire crop of cotton, corn and fodder raised on the farm of the said J. Hallum in said county, and sold as his property to satisfy a judgment rendered by said Justice in favor of S. Isaacs. Sale in legal hours.
de28 P. SHRING, Receiver.

No. 2341—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—E. M. Apperson & Co. vs. Thomas Stewart, George Hume et al.
IT appearing from affidavit in this cause that the defendants, Thomas Stewart and J. Brock, are non-residents of the State of Tennessee, it is therefore ordered that they make their appearance herein, at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on the first Monday in February, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainants' bill or the same will be taken for confessed, as to them, and set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week, for four consecutive weeks, in the Memphis Avalanche.
A copy—Attest. AUGUSTUS ALSTON, Clerk and Master.
By R. J. BLACK, Deputy C. & M.
BEECHER & BEECHER, Sols. for Complainant. de3

Attachment Suit.
W. R. Raimer vs. R. P. Hambleton—Before S. A. Moore, Justice of the Peace.
IT appearing from affidavit in this case, that the defendant, R. P. Hambleton, is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered, that he make his appearance at my office, on or before the 11th day of January, A. D. 1868, then and there to plead, answer or demur to plaintiff's bill, or the same will be taken as confessed, and that a copy of this order be published in the MEMPHIS AVALANCHE once a week for four consecutive weeks.
de12 S. A. MOORE, J. P.

Attachment Notice.
In the Municipal Court of Memphis; S. B. Robbins & Co., Plaintiffs; J. W. Shockrock, Defendant.
AFFIDAVIT for attachment in this case having been made in accordance with section 3455 of the Code of Tennessee and attachment having been issued and returned by the proper officer "levied, etc." on the property of the said J. W. Shockrock, defendant, it is therefore ordered that the said defendant appear at the Court House of the Municipal Court, in the city of Memphis, on or before the first Tuesday in March next, and defend this suit, or the same will be taken for confessed as to him and the case set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.
L. B. EATON, Clerk.
By MASON HYDE, D. C.
BROWN & GRIFFIN, Attorneys for Plaintiff. de11

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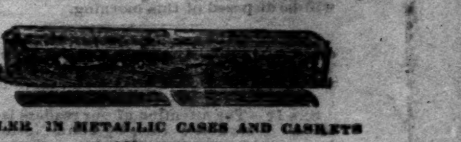
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